

# Women Nurses Bravely Rescue Five Patients From Burning Hospital

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# BRITISH SINK TURK WARSHIP

# MEXICANS KILL AMERICANS

## 'GUILTY' IS PLEA OF GALE

Court Refers Case for Probation Office to Investigate

Lawyer McDonough and Higgins to Appear in Court Tomorrow

Charles L. Gale, under indictment of eight counts by the grand jury, today appeared in the Superior Court and withdrew his plea of not guilty to having written in the name of Pete Collins on the roster of voters in precinct No. 46 at the primary election, and entered a plea of guilty. Superior Judge J. D. Murphy of Mono county, sitting for Judge P. B. Ogden, who is temporarily confined to his home as the result of a recent injury, accepted the plea and at the request of Attorney George McDonough, referred the case to the probation office. A report will be made January 5. The seven other indictments against Gale were also continued until that date to be set.

Assistant District Attorney James M. Kellard considered that the case of Gale should be referred to the probation office to view of his plea of guilty.

James Higgins, who was convicted last week for election fraud, will appear in court tomorrow morning when arguments for a new trial will be made by his attorneys. In event that the motion is denied, Higgins stands for probation. The matter of the other three indictments against Higgins was continued until March 16 at the request of the district attorney's office.

Attorney George McDonough will appear in court tomorrow morning under citation to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions regarding the \$10,000 Higgins' bail money before the grand jury.

**Brings Friend Along to Serve on Jury**

Charles B. Shattuck, 2224 Sixth street, Berkeley, resorted to a unique procedure in efforts to be relieved from duties on the new superior court jury panel which was sworn in by Superior Judge J. D. Murphy, sitting for Judge Ogden this morning. Shattuck was among a dozen others who also wanted to be excused. He stepped before the bar accompanied by William Thomas and told Judge Murphy that this is his busy time of year, as he is a confectionery manufacturer, salesman and distributor. He said that Thomas had consented to act as jurymen for him.

"It's just this way, your honor," he said, "I run the whole business all alone, and this is my busy season. I have a friend who is willing to act for me."

"That would not be possible under the law," responded the court, but I will excuse you until January 5, so that your business interests will not be interfered with.

**Train Quarantine Is Closed Case: Gillihan**

Dr. Allen F. Gillihan, head of the health department, issued a statement today reassuring the public concerning the smallpox alarm that resulted from the temporary quarantine of three carsloads of passengers at the Oakland mode station and the vaccination of 36 men, women and children who had been aboard the train. The train was the Oregon, and Conductor Scherer was in charge. The quarantine was a precautionary measure, and there is no danger of any one of them becoming infected with the disease.

**Claremont Club Is Under Bombardment**

Several shots struck a wall of the Claremont Country Clubhouse yesterday afternoon, and one of the bullets smashed a large plate glass window in the dining room. An investigation was made by Paulman Summers and Brown and Deputy Sheriff A. S. Hambley. It is believed by the police that the shooting was done by workmen experimenting with fire arms in the Bligh quarry near by. The men were warned to discontinue the practice or arrests would be made.

## Divorce May Sequel Elopement Sensation? Wife Says 'Perhaps'

MRS. JAMES H. BROWN JR., FOR WHOM A RIVAL WAS JEITED, AND WHO IS TO SEE HER HUSBAND (PICTURED BELOW) FOR DIVORCE.



## Prodigal of Money and Love, She Loses Both

When pretty Elizabeth M. Marsh was lured by James H. Brown Jr. a little over two years ago and when she lost her suit against him for \$25,000 alleged breach of promise shortly after Brown had eloped to Santa Cruz with Miss Aileen Vogelmann-Rutherford, a well known stage beauty, she was left with a broken heart and empty pockets. "It's a long road without a turn," she said today. "Then she went away and tried to forget that she had ever loved him, and called her 'Lassie' in response to her endearing term of 'Laddie'."

And now the road has turned. Divorce proceedings are about to be brought against Brown by his wife. He has been refused admission to their home at 1515 East Twenty-eighth street, and forced to take up his abode at the Grellin Hotel. According to the divorce complaint, which is being prepared by Attorney Rose and Silverstein, the allegations of Mrs. Brown indicate that for some time the young couple have been traveling a road that for them was not exactly that of a well surveyed road should have been. Besides numerous ruts and bumps, there has been the unexpected turn. It came last Saturday night, together with the calling of the police and arousing of neighbors. Now Mrs. Brown says that she is alone, the land and that so far as her husband is concerned she is not going to retrace her steps.

**HIS MONEY GONE?**  
"I am through with him," she said today. "He has never properly provided a home for me. He has gone through one fortune, and it's a long time yet before he expects to inherit another one which has been left in trust to him."

## SUPERVISORS REFUSE BOND ELECTION

Expressing themselves as unalterably opposed to the calling of the election, three members of the board of supervisors this morning placed themselves on record as flatly against the proposed million dollar county bond plan to aid the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A large crowd of business men appeared to urge the election, and George Ingraham opposed it. No action was taken save the unofficial expression of the supervisors.

Supervisors Murphy, Bridge and Foss, a majority of the board, declared that they would not vote for the election.

## WOMEN ARE HEROINES OF FIRE

They Drag Patients to Safety as Hospital Is Burned

Leader in Rescue Barely Escapes From Falling Wall

Braving flames, smoke and crumbling walls to drag five bed-ridden patients to safety, Miss G. Memschlein, Miss A. Cooper and Mrs. George Powdry, nurses at the Ball Sanitarium, on the Thornhill Road, in the Piedmont Hills, an institution for mental defectives, today rescued all the invalids in the place when a fire destroyed the building. Miss Memschlein, who is head nurse of the institution, was badly burned about the face and arms in dragging the last patient to safety. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

There were some 18 patients in the place, beside 9 that were in beds, 5 of them unable to be moved either through illness or through restraints applied to those suffering mental troubles. The nurses dashed into the blazing rooms, carrying the patients to the lawn. As Miss Memschlein dragged the last to safety, the walls crumbled and crashed to the floor behind her.

## FLUE CAUSES FLAMES

The fire started at about 11 o'clock, a defective flue being declared the cause of the blaze. The fire department, on arriving at the scene, was unable to secure enough water for an effective fight, the flames spreading rapidly and the roof being ablaze even before the arrival of the engines.

The place was well known to alienists, and for some time past has been managed by Dr. G. D. Ball. The property was owned by F. C. Havens. Millionaire McCreary, held in this country as incompetent, and who escaped to flee to England, was at one time confined in this sanitarium, and a lawsuit followed one of his bills, which his guardian, H. H. McPike, objected to paying.

The injured nurse was removed to the offices of a nearby physician, where her injuries were treated. The patients of the sanitarium will be temporarily housed in rented quarters until a new building can be constructed.

## LANDSCAPE PAINTED ON SIGNBOARD FOR 'VIEWLESS PLACE'

"What though the hills rise high before Our doors, and trees and greenery Cut off our view, we do not care: We're artificial scenery!" —Ballad of Orin Drive.

No sunshines? No sunshines? We should worry while the painter can ply a brush and the carpenter build signboards! So chorale the citizens on Orin drive, the hitherto despoiled "viewless street" now have a view now! They painted it. A pretty landscape, spread over 100 feet of signboard now confronts the eyes of the residents when they sit on their porches meditating gladly on their new, as compared to their hitherto viewless existence.

Orin place, be it known, is a little street running from Twenty-fourth street to Bay place, in a little valley-like depression in Oakland's hills. Its view was further increased by its trees.

## CARRANZA 'WARNS' U. S.

Action at Naco Would Be Hostile, He Says

Besides Villa Would Gain by Defensive Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thomas Francis and another American, whose name has not been determined, have been killed in Sonora, Mexico, according to a report today from the American consular agent at Cananea. Secretary Bryan directed an investigation for all prisoners arrested on the night of December 9, according to a report today from Consul Silliman. The acts for which these officers, paid a penalty with their lives, were not disclosed in Silliman's dispatch. Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Silliman to seek clemency for all prisoners arrested on political charges and to ask for their safe conduct out of the country.

## SAVES ZOROLLA

The Spanish ambassador was informed by the state department today that Julian Zorolla, the Spaniard, threatened with execution at Tampico as a Villa supporter, had been released as a result of representations by the United States. Three other Spaniards arrested on the same charge were put to death several days ago.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City today reported that E. R. Jones of Los Angeles, vice-president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Mexico, and G. A. O'Brien, general manager of the company in Mexico City, under detention there, have been released and furnished passports by the minister of war giving them full protection.

General Carranza, through Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, today formally advised the state department that any use of force by the American troops at Naco, Ariz., in their efforts to keep Mexican passports by the minister of war giving them full protection.

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**Sympathizers Fill Court to See Lococo**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Two hundred members of the Italian colony crowded Judge Dunn's court this morning to catch a glimpse of Joseph Lococo, the slayer of George F. Gray, of the contracting firm of Gray Bros., who was killed November 10.

Lococo was instructed and arraigned on and motion of his counsel, Attorney Tom O'Connor, his case was continued until next Saturday.

Lococo unable to collect \$17 in wages due, murdered Gray on the street in front of his quarry. He had begged his employer for money to buy food for his starving family. The Italian quarter is much worked up over the affair, and the sympathizers were unable to find sufficient seats for their accommodation during today's proceedings.

**Card Playing Put Under Ban in Jail**

Playing cards have been placed under a ban in the county jail and hereafter when prisoners are allowed to roam in the corridors there will not be any "quiet little games" in the corners. Chief Jailor Charles Clark learned that cards were being used for amuse and that "I O U's" made negotiable upon conditions of future liberty of the players, readily changed hands. So all of the privileged packs have been collected and hereafter if the prisoners seek excitement it will have to be in some other form than "donating to the kitty."

**Whales Tear Away Part of Great Pier**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Several planks of the old Port Los Angeles pier were torn out last night by four whales which strayed from a school of fifteen seen in the vicinity of the wharf. Fishermen assert that the whales were blinded by the lights from the Japanese village situated at the shore end of the pier.

## ALLIES' AVIATORS ATTACK FREIBURG IN BADEN DUCHY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The first great damage inflicted upon the Turkish navy since the entrance of the Porte into the war—the torpedoing of the Turkish battleship Messudieh by a British submarine in the Dardanelles—gave naval color to today's war news, and was, in fact, the only striking occurrence chronicled by land or by sea.

Little or no change has been reported on the western battlefield and in the east. Russia and Germany continue to fight a seemingly endless battle for the control of Western Poland.

English and French newspapers unite in declaring that the time is drawing near for the much-discussed general advance of the allies through France and Belgium, and some unofficial reports say this movement is about to be undertaken, if it is not actually begun.

Progress necessarily would be inch by inch and even the most optimistic of the British observers, assuming that a general forward movement of the allies is to be essayed, consider that it would be spring before any appreciable eastern progress could be made.

## DARDANELLES ARE DARED

The feat of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook in diving under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoing the Turkish battleship Messudieh is described here as perhaps the boldest marine exploit of the war.

The submarine presumably was not scratched. She escaped gun fire and the pursuit of torpedo boats in a matter truly remarkable, and it was necessary for her crew to endure the ordeal of remaining under water for nine hours on a stretch.

Russian guns have from time to time inflicted some damage on Turkish warships bombarding Russian ports, but the disaster reported today robs the Porte of its first big ship. The loss of life is not estimated in the brief announcement of the episode given out by the British admiralty, but if the Messudieh was manned as other Turkish ships have been, then there were a number of German officers on board.

## BOMBS FALL ON CITY

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, via London, 5:12 p. m.—The Zeitung "Am Mittag" publishes a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the grand duchy of Baden on December 13th, throwing bombs from their machines. One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia Park, among a crowd of promenaders and two girls were injured.

## TWO HURT IN CAR-AUTO CRASH

Crashing into the side of a Southern Pacific electric train at Ninth and Webster streets shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, W. E. Chmick, a carpenter of 602 Sixty-sixth street, and his companion, George Abbott, narrowly escaped death while riding in a small automobile. The two men were thrown out and injured and the automobile was wrecked.

Abbott sustained possible internal injuries. He was driving the machine and the steering wheel caught him in the chest and crushed him badly. Chmick sustained lacerations on his forehead and a severe shaking up.

The automobile was traveling west on Ninth street and when about 20 feet from

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**President to Open Exposition at 3 a. m.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—By the pushing of an electric button giving a signal for opening the San Diego-California Exposition on New Year's Day, President Wilson will be awakened after midnight on New Year's morning. He will push the button at midnight, Pacific coast time, which is 3 a. m. here.

**Decide to Operate on Kaiser's Throat**

LONDON, Dec. 14, 6:25 p. m.—Telegraphing from Bern, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich states that it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the Emperor."

## WOMEN STAGE SKIRMISH

Supervisor Is Branded as Male Spinster

Results of today's skirmish between mothers and spinsters: Employment of children's humane officer still in hands of committee.

Supervisor John Mullins branded as a male spinster.

Supervisor Mullins declared still to have a chance for matrimony.

Supervisor unofficially reports himself as in the same position as Mr. Barks of literary fame.

The battle of the mothers' and the spinsters was renewed today in the rooms of the board of supervisors. Chairman John F. Mullins was one of the centers of attack. They branded him as a male spinster.

No action, however, was taken at the caucus held, the \$200 a month appropriation for a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children office, J. H. Kalkreuth, stated for the place.

was eliminated when the mothers club delegates produced records of his record from the San Francisco police department in 1907 on charge of solicitation of duty.

With a lobby crowded with club women, mothers' club delegates and social workers waiting to renew their battle over the appointment of an officer for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children for this city and the opposing factions glaring across the aisle of the lobby at each other, the board of supervisors this morning made a retreat honorable by leaving the mooted question to the committee.

The board of supervisors, who were branded by the delegates after the meeting and detained for fully an hour while entreaties, arguments and orations were showered upon them.

Dr. Susan Fenton and Miss Bessie Wood, leaders of the faction desiring

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# INJUNCTION ASKED BY KEY ROUTE

Terminal Railroad's Suit Heard by the Federal Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The suit of the San Francisco - Oakland Terminal Railroad for a permanent injunction restraining the City of Berkeley from interfering with the operations of trains on Shattuck avenue and Adeline street came up for hearing before Federal Judge Dooling this morning.

Attorneys W. L. Brobeck, Peter F. Dunne and W. H. Smith appeared as counsel for the corporation, and City Attorney Frank V. Cornish and Attorney George Clark represented the city.

Smith explained the position of the company, declaring first, that the franchise granted the company was broad enough in its terms to allow for the operation of interurban trains on the streets involved, and second, that the company had acquired the right to run the Key Route cars by virtue of the fact that they had been in operation for more than ten years without any objection being raised, had regularly paid their taxes and a portion of their earnings to the City of Berkeley, and had submitted to the direction of the Berkeley City Council, which thereby recognized their rights to the streets.

Following the opening statement, Superintendent of Construction, E. M. Kneale was called. He was formerly chief engineer for the company and described the construction of the road, the nature of the cars operated and the manner in which the business of the company was conducted.

It has been the claim of the Berkeley officials that the Key Route has no right to run trains on Shattuck avenue and Adeline street, as its franchise calls only for the conduct of a street car business. The hearing occupied the court during the entire day.

## Angry at Attorneys, Tears Phones Away

When Eric Welberg, a blacksmith, came to draw his salary Saturday, he found that it had been attached for alimony. After soliciting himself at a nearby saloon, he hastened to the office of the attorney representing his wife, to tell them what he thought of persons who would take so unfair a course with a hard working man.

The voice that responded to his call informed that the attorneys were out. The voice declared to him that it was the voice of the janitor. Welberg felt sure he recognized it as that of Attorney John Rose. He told the voice what he thought about its owner. The voice laughed.

Welberg became infuriated and when he got the telephone receiver from the box in his hand. Then he went to another public pay station and tried calling the attorneys again. The same result followed, and Welberg is alleged to have taken it out on the janitor's telephone. He was arrested today and pleaded not guilty before Judge Mortimer Smith to charges of malicious mischief and drunkenness. The case was continued for trial.

## Incompetent Nurses at Front, Women Say

LONDON, Dec. 14, 5:20 p. m.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of British Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals, Lord Kitchener, the war secretary, has called on the council for a detailed report.

The press some time ago directed public attention to the fact that many young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, clamored for positions as nurses. While the motives of these women are to be commended, it has been said that meager training was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

## Ordinance Against Mutilating Documents

The city council today passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to mutilate, alter or remove from the public office of the city any document forming a public record of the city. The ordinance will become law upon its final passage.

# When you feel a Cold coming on think of Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day

It acts as a tonic-laxative and removes the cause of all colds and also "relieves the feverish conditions and headache which are usually associated with colds."

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# Real Bullets Used In Sham Battle by Pershing's Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A sham battle with real ball cartridges in place of the usual blanks was staged by Brigadier General Pershing down in Texas.

Out on the prairie near El Paso these forces, attacked the enemy, supposed to consist of two regiments of infantry and two battalions of field artillery. But the position of this force was outlined and a great number of targets, more than eight hundred silhouette figures, representing soldiers and electrically controlled, which received the impact of about 100,000 ball cartridges. Certain important details in organization and equipment were determined and altogether the exercise is said to be of incalculable value in an educational way.

last night needed to swing the fair from New Orleans to San Francisco. Now let's close the deal!"

"Did this telegram mention a bond is—"

"It did," said Capwell.

George Ingraham, representing opposing improvement clubs, protested on several points. He declared that the company was "pledged" support to an election, but you, in calling an election, will make a dangerous precedent in letting the bond issue become a menace. What the gentlemen here have said is largely true, but there is also the side of the wage earner trying to earn a loaf of bread and pay his delinquent taxes. It is well for Mr. Capwell to offer to pay his pro rata, but how about the small man? The people, the workers, should be heard. The bond issue is a menace to the community. Why have we no factories? The manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce will tell you why. It is your tax rate.

## WORKERS AGAINST ISSUE

"I am in favor of aiding San Francisco. I may be able to, but others are not. This bond issue is a menace to the community. Why have we no factories? The manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce will tell you why. It is your tax rate."

## BRIDGE STATES VIEWS

"I am on record as against calling this election," said Bridge. "The people don't want it; it is a waste of money, and let us not waste the people's money."

A. B. Petersen, Dublin, applied for a saloon license renewal. C. A. Bruce was awarded a license for \$25.00. The Hazel Avenue Crib. Copies of Tourist Association literature on the county was received and filed.

Plans for drainage and sewer systems for the County Infirmary were filed by Architect C. P. Weeks. Arthur Arlett was named as superintendent of construction for the new County Infirmary. A cost of 1 1/2 per cent of the total cost.

A. Craven was named tuberculosis nurse at the County Hospital. L. Warren chief cook, and A. Fitch, superintendent of cooks.

Bids called for the Hazel Avenue bridge were amended to cover both San Lorenzo and Castro Valley bridges.

Repairs on the High Street bulkhead, or, if necessary, a new one, on the Alameda side, were authorized on the report that the present one is in bad shape. Plans will be drawn by the county surveyor.

## Wanted to Surrender; Prisoner Not Wanted

The majority of men are satisfied to keep away from jail and anxious to keep away from the police. But H. J. Conahan, motorman, whose car ran down and killed J. C. Mosley of 29 East Twelfth street last night, wandered around the city hall for an hour begging someone to let him up. Conahan first applied to the press room, saying he wanted to give himself up. He was taken in charge by two reporters who visited various police officials and asked them if they could use a prisoner. Reporters and the would-be prisoner were invariably ordered from the room and it was not until Sergeant Charles Hamilton had a softening of the heart that the motorman was finally granted his desire and hooked on a manslaughter charge.

## Three Are Reported Missing to Police

Three missing people have been reported to the police in the past twenty-four hours. Mrs. Mary Suarez, 60 years of age, disappeared from her home, 1535 Tenth street, according to report made by her daughter, Antonette Suarez. The aged woman was seen going towards Twelfth and Market Saturday and no trace of her has been found since. She was about five feet one inch in height, weighed 120 pounds, was of stooped figure and dark complexioned.

The disappearance of a young man, Richard H. Hays, 44 years of age, was reported to the police by Frank J. Briggs, 833 Seventh street. Mrs. Hays was 44 years of age, and disappeared December 13.

Amos Fies, 1255 McAllister street, San Francisco, came to Oakland to seek work Saturday, and according to his friend William Berxson of 1000 and 1001 street, Oakland, he has not been seen since. The police are assisting in the search for him.

## Flies Undershirt as Distress Signal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Look-outs at Venice reported to San Pedro today that a lumber schooner, down by the stern and with two of her three masts trailing overboard, was laboring in the heavy seas. There was much excitement on the waterfront and in newspaper offices.

Two rugs were sent out. They found George Watson's gasoline fishing boat flying a ragged undershirt on a jury mast as a signal of distress. Watson's motor had refused to work. The boat was towed to port.

# ROMANCE CLOSES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Bride in Elopement Brings Action and Threatens Disclosures.

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things and he was forced to leave to prevent further trouble.

"I certainly loved my husband when I married him, but now my love has grown cold. I shall not go back to him. I will go ahead with the divorce proceedings and if he contests the case there will be serious results for him. His name at the present time, but it is possible that I will later on, when the case comes to trial."

"FORMERLY AN ACTRESS."

Before her marriage to Brown Miss Vogelmann-Ruthfield was a member of the Kith & Din chorus. She is a fan of high-bred dogs and the owner of "Foggy," a blue blooded terrier that has carried off many prizes in local exhibits. Mrs. Brown is a lover of animals and a short time ago had acquired an abbreviated menagerie, included in which was a number of horned toads.

"Anything in the animal kingdom I admire," she explained. "Not only Foggy is left."

Before she entered upon a stage career Mrs. Brown lived in Merced. Her mother, Mrs. Vogelmann, married a well-known and wealthy San Francisco well-to-do.

Brown came to Oakland from Omaha several years ago. He had shortly previous fallen heir to a \$100,000 estate, the greater part of which is said to have been spent. During the last two years Mrs. Brown says that her husband went through with about \$20,000. He is heir to \$50,000 more from the estate of his grandfather, the late William Wood, who bequeathed the legacy in trust for Brown until such time as he arrives at the age of 40 years.

"My husband has spent his money recklessly and dissipated it on other women," she alleges. "Now he has nothing and has come to work for the first time in a long while as salesman for a Berkeley music house. He has more money coming to him, but it is a long time for me to wait and I do not intend to—life is too short and I have been unhappy."

## ROMANTIC CAREER

Romantic adventure in the life of Brown has piled up rapidly since he made his home in Oakland and since the time he fell in love with Miss Elizabeth M. Marsh.

During many months Brown and Miss Marsh were close friends. They auto-mobiled and dined together, and, according to the young woman, they were engaged to be married. She left her home in Berkeley and came to Oakland to live with him. She was preparing her trousseau when one day, which was two days before the ceremony was expected to take place in October, 1912, Brown in a letter broke the engagement. On October 1, 1913, she filed suit against him for \$25,000 alleged breach of promise. Brown contested the suit, which was tried before Superior Judge Brown in the following December. The jury disagreed and in March, 1913, Miss Marsh dropped the suit.

The trial was replete with sensation. It developed that for a long time before the breaking of the engagement the couple had lovingly called one another "Leslie" and "Laddie."

"I have known Laddie four years and have trusted him," explained Miss Marsh following the broken engagement.

Then two days after Brown and Miss Vogelmann-Ruthfield eloped to Santa Cruz Mrs. Marsh saw them hiding in an automobile. That was more than her injured feelings could stand and she immediately consulted a lawyer and brought proceedings against her former fiancee.

The only evidence that Miss Marsh had of the forthcoming break, she said, "was one day when Laddie told her that she didn't know him as well as she thought she did."

"I love Jimmie Brown," she later testified on the witness stand. "I held him to his promise. He thought that he was the only one that had anything to say about breaking our engagement—that I didn't have anything to say at all."

All of which is why Miss Marsh will probably view with interest the present proceedings and think about "the turn in the road."

## Water Power Measure Opposed in Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Objection to the enactment of the water power site leasing bill, which limits the maximum sale of power to any one consumer to 50 per cent of the output, was entered today with the Senate public land committee by Franklin Griffith, president of the Portland Telephone and Electric Company. Other sections of the bill came in a sharp criticism.

## Tons of Gifts Are Sent Into Trenches

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The number of Christmas and New Year packages going forward to the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the public suggesting to the families of soldiers that their future gifts to a minimum.

The heavy parcels are sent for their transportation no fewer than 100 freight cars a day, while the lighter weight packages going by mail are averaged 20,000 daily.

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## Can I Make a Living in Oakland?

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WRITE FOR LITERATURE

# BRAND MULLINS MALE SPINSTER

Women Surround the Supervisor in Lively Skirmish.

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the bureau established and the officer appointed, surrounded Mullins, an opponent to the plan, while Fox, who is for the appointment of the officer, argued with the other side.

Dr. Fenton declared that while she had paid to conduct this work in the past, she thought that the county should do so. She declared that the probation officer would not handle it. "Show me any officer who refuses to handle it and I'll have him fired," declared Mullins. "I will not aid any plan now, however, for temporarily appointing any man to an office that our regular officers can and should handle."

Mrs. John N. Porter cast a bombshell into the lobby when she declared that the records of the San Francisco police force showed that J. H. Fairweather, the man whom the women desired appointed to the office, had been dismissed from the San Francisco force in 1910 for inattention, the charges being of a grave nature.

"Well, it is not the man that's the issue, anyhow," declared Dr. Fenton. "But the idea is to put in a man who later will be taken into the probation office," declared Chairman Mullins. "In that case the probation office can handle the work now. They're going to ask a new deputy, anyhow."

## CHANCE FOR MULLINS

"Are you a father?" shouted a woman in the rear of the room.

"No," said Mullins.

"That's all right!" cried another woman in the lobby. "He has a chance ahead of him."

"I may not be married," said Mullins, "but I think as much of the child's welfare as any one. I am looking at the law and logic in the matter."

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# Christmas Courtesy Is Made Watchword Of Car Conductor

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railroad has issued a circular to its conductors, watchmen and collectors, in which it calls attention to the increased business made upon the street cars and trains in business districts, and also warns the employees against the ruin of the holiday season.

The holiday season is near. The shopping crowds will grow larger each day. With means greater demands upon the patience and watchfulness of motormen, conductors and collectors.

The Christmas rush may be made either the cause of worry, or of interest in your duties, whichever view you take concerns you more than it does others. For a man who does not enter into his work in a proper spirit is as much of an annoyance to himself as to those who deal with him. While a man who is cheerful about his work and will those with whom he comes in contact gets satisfaction out of it, and earns the good will and respect of his passengers.

## SOME ANNOYANCES

Around Christmas, people are apt to be more absorbed in other affairs and thoughtless about business and leave their cars and trains in a state of chaos. Watch out for thoughtless shoppers, laden with bundles, thus hampering the going and coming of other passengers. When you see a person who is trying to provide places for them and keeping them from crowding the platform at the same time treating them with courtesy—you will do much to add to the spirit of the season.

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# MURPHY FREE OF COURT CUSTODY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The discharge of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of contempt of court by Police Judge Crist because of a defective complaint and the demand for an immediate trial on the part of Arthur P. Crist and Horton Phipps constituted the chief events in the proceedings instituted by Mrs. Sadie V. Thompson, a loan broker, last week.

Omission of the word "thereupon" from the accusation drawn up against Attorney Murphy led Judge Cabanis to refer him on to the grand jury and the charge was dismissed. In the complaint the word "thereupon" had been given to the magistrate was clearly set forth, but that Judge Crist immediately sentenced him to 24 hours for contempt was not made clear. The statute required that he be sentenced forthwith, and although that was done, the complaint failed to show it. On this ground Judge Cabanis discharged him from custody.

Judge Crist was given an opportunity to appear himself. Judge Cabanis sending word to notify him of the impending action, but he failed to come. After Murphy's dismissal, Judge Crist said that the defective complaint had been drawn up by the district attorney's office.

"I did not prepare the complaint," declared Judge Crist. "It was made out in regular form by the bond and warrant clerk. I do not know whether it will be made up to my mind or not. I have not made up my mind as to whether I will issue a citation for Murphy and institute contempt proceedings against him in another manner."

Horton Phipps has been unable to obtain his release and came into court this morning rubbing shoulders with vagrants and steady offenders of the street. He was represented by Attorney James Hanley, who demanded an immediate trial.

"My client is in jail, your honor, and I think he is entitled to a hearing at once," Hanley argued.

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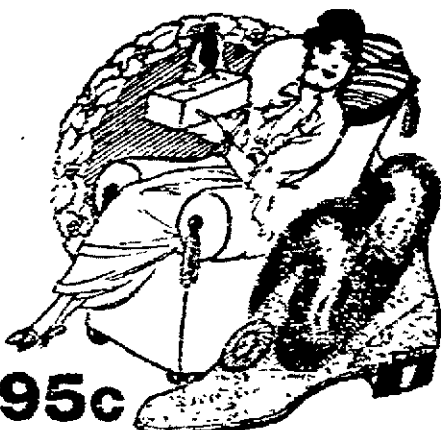
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## GOETHALS TO PROTECT CANAL

Zone Governor Asks for War Craft to Uphold Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to canal zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels.

Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch Secretary Garrison declined to make it public. He issued this statement:

The substance of the dispatch is that in Colonel Goethals' judgment the misuse of radio communications within canal waters and the presence of the misuse of these waters as a base of supplies, require the presence of swift moving ships of the variety mentioned. Since the questions involved require the consideration of the State Department and the Navy Department as well as my own, I have taken the matter up with the other departments and as soon as the requirements are fully ascertained, proper action will be taken to meet the emergency. Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation in the canal zone or to indicate which of the belligerents was violating the neutrality of the United States.

It is known, however, that the Australian collier, which left Balboa without clearance papers, has been under close observation by Panama Canal officials; that she, as well as other colliers, has been suspected of supplying British ships in Pacific waters.

Alleged violations of canal zone shipping regulations have been the subject of strong representations to the British minister at Panama. The Malpas, Warden, Perry, Perkins and Walker are at present at Charleston, S. C., and one or more of these vessels could be dispatched to canal waters almost instantly. On the Pacific Coast the nearest craft available are the Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and Truxton, all lying off San Diego.

**BELLIGERENTS HAD INFLUENCE.**  
 PANAMA, Dec. 14.—Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the canal zone, was impelled to suggest to the government at Washington that two swift American torpedo boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of belligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the Isthmian waterway.

The action of the Australian collier Malpas, which left Balboa without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive measure to preserve the neutrality of the canal.

Nearly all of the colliers which have gathered in canal waters arrived without health certificates, and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers. It is presumed the steamers met with no opposition, and the Australian and English fleet, which concentrated recently in the vicinity of the Pearl Islands, which lie sixty miles southeast of Panama city.

**NEEDED FOR PATROL.**  
 The United States torpedo boat destroyers requested by the Governor are expected to do patrol duty and promptly to overhaul any belligerent craft attempting to disregard the canal regulations.

Alleged violations of the canal shipping laws have, it is said, been the subject of complaint to Sir Claude G. Bissell, British Minister to Panama, and the British minister has been ordered to be given the justification to prevent unneutral colliers remaining in ports on the canal zone in disregard of the orders of the canal authorities.

In the case of the collier Malpas, it is stated that she arrived without clearance papers or a health certificate and with no coal or supplies. She attempted to buy food and other supplies, consisting largely of articles intended for a Christmas dinner for a large force. She was refused the supplies and was ordered to depart because she refused to state her destination, as required by the canal zone laws. The collier Proteus is pointed to as a similar case.

It is stated that there has been much wireless interference in canal waters on the part of the eight colliers which were recently in the vicinity of the canal and also by large warship fleets reported to be within twenty-five miles of both ends of the canal.

**REASON NOT GIVEN.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Garrison said today that he had received a reply from Colonel Goethals to the message asking the latter to explain his request for two torpedo boat destroyers to operate in the canal zone. Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department is prepared to order destroyers from Charleston or from the west coast of Mexico, according to Colonel Goethals' message. Administration officials did not interpret from Colonel Goethals' message that the situation was urgent.

## ECONOMY OF GROUND SQUIRREL DESTRUCTION

From July 1, 1913, to November 1, 1914, the Public Health Service, during its operations for the suppression of plague in California, caused about 90 per cent of the ground squirrels to be destroyed over an area of 3,373,146 acres, which includes 2000 miles of railroad right-of-way.

As a result of this widespread squirrel destruction, it is believed that bubonic plague has, for all practical purposes, been eradicated from the State of California, and that any further danger of its spread has been removed.

Ground squirrels have for years caused enormous losses in agricultural products to farmers and ranchers, and have caused considerable damage to railroads and to irrigation projects, and as many communities have been received from farmers, railroad men, irrigationists and others, to the effect that great savings had accrued to them as a result of squirrel destruction, it was decided to compile information as to the amount of savings that have been realized.

Replies were received from 47 persons, representing a total area of 221,222 acres. The total sum expended for squirrel destruction was \$56,915.55, or an average of 11.2 cents per acre. The savings realized amounted to \$109,581.50, or an average of 24 cents per acre. It was estimated that the land itself had increased, in the case of cultivated land, \$274 in value, and in the case of pasture land had increased \$117 per acre in value. The average amount expended per person for squirrel destruction is \$7.61, and the average saving per person was \$201.81.

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## SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN TAKES AKOZ; RELIEVED OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson Now Well After Suffering Agony for Six Years.

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, residing at 249 Peru street, after trying many remedies, found complete relief from six years' suffering from stomach trouble by Akroz, the wonderful medicinal mineral. The following statement was given by Mrs. Johnson's husband, James E. Johnson, of the old Crow bar, 755 Market street, one of the best-known men in his line of business in the city.

"For six years my wife has suffered from stomach trouble. At times her condition became alarming. Gas would form and cause pains in the abdomen that caused her great agony. She got so she could not get a good night's sleep and lost weight. She doctored with everything that was suggested to her, but got no relief. She got some of the Akroz powder for making mineral water and began taking it. In ten days the gas disappeared and the pains that had distressed her had likewise gone. In a couple of weeks her appetite returned. A few days longer she found she was sleeping as she did before she was sick, and after three months of the treatment was satisfied she was well from her stomach trouble and feels better every way. We think there is nothing like Akroz."



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## SOCIETY WOMEN RIDE IN EXCITING CONTEST

SAN MATEO, Dec. 14.—Attractive in manner riding costumes, society women of the peninsula displayed ability as equestriennes yesterday, when they rode in one of the most exciting paper chases that has been held on the grounds of the San Mateo Polo Club this season.

The start of the race took place from the polo club's practice field amid the cheers of the spectators. The course covered four miles through the grounds of George W. Howard and F. J. Carolan. The fair riders rode nip and tuck in the most exciting manner, and the blue ribbon was awarded to Mrs. Robin Hayne, who on Will Tevis' pony, Ginger, won the race by two lengths from Miss Isabel Chase, riding Robin Hayne's pony Squab. Among those who participated in the

race were Mrs. Robin Hayne, Mrs. Christine G. Gurnea, Jr., Miss Isabel Chase, Miss Ruby Bond, Miss Edna Murphy, Mrs. W. Peet, Harry Hastings, George Cameron, Walter Hoag, Christian de Guzman Jr., Will Tevis Jr., Henry W. Peet and E. McAllister.

The chase was organized in order to have the women display their riding ability and as a change from the usual Sunday polo.

**PIONEER WOMAN DIES.**  
 RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sadie O'Neill, who passed away at her home, 1215 Stanford street, Berkeley, was a pioneer resident of Contra Costa county. She was a sister of Mrs. I. E. Marshall, wife of the city assessor of Richmond. Mrs. O'Neill was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Gift and was one of the first American children born in Martinez. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with interment in the family plot at Martinez.

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## Oakland a 'Contented City'

San Francisco's Examiner on Saturday last led off its editorial expressions with a dissertation on "The Contented City," alluding to the ruthless work of the criminal element there and the lack of official protection. It was a scathing arraignment and will be readily recalled by readers of THE TRIBUNE, having been reproduced in this paper on the front page. The Examiner was caustic in its comment on conditions in its home, decrying in ironical manner the prevalence of crime, the apathy of its police, the danger to its pedestrians who venture out after nightfall, the frequency with which homes are invaded by thugs, the activity of its "yeggs" and cracksmen and the busy program of its bunks men, all secure in the knowledge that molestation rarely follows any overt act.

Oakland is a "Contented City" also, but not for the same reasons assigned across the bay by its leading newspaper. The police here are happy because they are vigilant in the discharge of their duties and are arresting and bringing to justice every criminal who ventures to ply his avocation within the limits.

Unlike San Francisco, the women shoppers of Oakland are happy because "sneak thieves do not follow them from stores to snatch their purses and jewelry" for the reason that they realize apprehension and swift punishment would be their portion.

There are no "happy highwaymen" in Oakland by reason of their being at liberty "to hold up and rob pedestrians without interference by officers of the law," for here the officers are alert and a man with a large sum of money on his person can travel at any hour of the night with the assurance that he will not be molested and will arrive home in safety.

There are no happy burglars in Oakland, and the women of this "Contented City" do not have to be constantly advised by the papers of this municipality to "take a course in screaming" in order to protect themselves from marauders who invade homes, terrify the inmates and plunder them of their prized possessions.

Oakland is a "Contented City" because, unlike its neighbor across the bay, no bunks men "are enjoying an excellent holiday trade and have no reason for believing that the ripening 'melon crop' will be even larger and more juicy than last year." When a bunks man arrives in Oakland he is arrested and punished if he tries to ply his vocation, or run out of town before he has a chance.

Oakland is a "Contented City" because here "ordinary men are not knocked down, kicked, beaten and robbed in gratifying numbers, even on the dullest business days" and "women walking on the streets after dusk have no 'pleasing odds' of being choked, flung down and robbed." No Oakland woman fears to venture on the streets after nightfall lest she be assaulted and kicked by some miscreant, because Oakland is free from the elements that are terrorizing San Francisco.

Oakland is enjoying a "Carnival of Contentment" because its police force has recently been uniformed without scandal or whisper of graft, and for the added reason that such an occurrence here is looked upon simply as an incident in official routine.

Oakland is a "Contented City" because its police officials, its city and county officials are doing their duty. Oakland is a "Contented City" for the reason that its improvements of municipal character have been secured without any scandal attaching, and because for every dollar expended it has received an equivalent in labor or material.

Oakland is a "Contented City" because it has no vice district, because it is clean, because of its splendid schools and churches, because its men and women are interested in its civic affairs and work together for community uplift. It is a "Contented City" by reason of its increasing business, its added bank deposits, its prospects for the future, its good homes, its general morality, its lack of the elements that go to make up the classes responsible for conditions complained of across the bay.

It is a "Contented City" by reason of the achievements of the past and the prospects of the future. And it may be added that here in Oakland every day is a Merry Christmas, and every day a Happy New Year for its people, old and young, because in addition to lacking the criminals who are tolerated in our larger neighbor across the water, here there are no distressingly poor, no large crowds of men out of work, but on the other hand a generally happy community, full of joy, ginger, promise and energy, all working toward making Oakland the foremost place in all California.

There is one thing to be regretted, however; Oakland has a "Committee of Six," generally known as the "Committee of Knockers," but Oakland is content to remember that "knockers" are never endowed with eternal life, but perish early, while "boosters" are immortal and live forever, and Oakland has thousands of "boosters."

## Problem of the Unemployed.

In the first annual report of the Commission on Industrial Relations, made public yesterday, the question of unemployment is declared to be one of the most important that body has had to consider. The commission is convinced that quite a large measure of unemployment is due, not to lack of work, or unwillingness to work, but to a wretched and outworn system of labor marketing.

Nothing, says the commission, comes more clearly than the imperative necessity for organizing the market for labor on a modern business basis, so there will be no vacant jobs and idle workers in the same community at the same time, or within distance where transportation is practicable.

The truth of the foregoing statement is self-evident, but the commission does not appear to have worked out any solution for the problem, although it is intimated that there will be a special report on the subject later on. It appears that during the inquiry conducted by the commission in New York as to the condition of 40,000 dockmen, it developed that these workers are often hired, not only by the day, but several times a day, and by wasteful and non-efficient methods. This condition is pronounced a menace, not only to American industry, but to American institutions, and no doubt it is. As a remedy for existing difficulties, a tentative proposition was received from the American Association of Public Employment Offices, composed of officials in charge of these agencies all over the country, this plan being to establish a Bureau of Employment in the Department of Labor, which would co-operate with State and municipal employment offices, regulate private agencies doing an interstate business, and establish clearing houses for distributing information and uniting all labor exchanges into one national system. The special report alluded to will describe the methods for putting this theory into practice.

While these suggestions are doubtless valuable, THE TRIBUNE does not believe they will go far toward solving the problem. The commission appears to be out of touch with conditions. While there may be a practical method applied to dock laborers in New York and other seaport cities through which more continuous employment may be had, it must be remembered that ships are not as infallible as the sunrise or its setting; they arrive at unexpected times and sail when the cargoes are loaded. The commission seems obsessed with

the idea of making employment permanent and continuous in all cases, and is trying to work on those lines.

But it will be recalled that during the harvest time in the Middle West, the States of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other great grain producing areas, many men are required. When the farmers of those commonwealths need extra help they need it badly and must have it. As a rule they pay good wages, but what good does that do a laborer in Massachusetts, who lacks the means of getting to the field of industry?

In our own State of California we have a small army of fruit pickers and packers who work north and south as different varieties ripen, beginning in the citrus belt and coming north to work in apricots and peaches, thence to apples and so on. Some of these men and women make reasonable wages; so enough to enable them to lay idle two or three months in the year. THE TRIBUNE knows of scores who are content with their earnings in the fruit industry and is personally familiar with numerous individuals who have by thrift and industry amassed considerable property.

But the harvest season of the Middle West is not like the fruit season on the Coast. While the one lasts over a term of months, the other is over in one month or six weeks at the longest. The work is performed necessarily by a floating population, which, when through, seeks other fields of effort. But while the fruit gatherer of this Coast has a long season and can cover his field by easy stages, the harvester of the Middle West must of necessity take longer journeys as he again finds something to do.

The remedy appears to lie in localizing employment of a continuous character so that when one task is completed another may be found in the immediate vicinity. In order to attain this object there must be unlimited opportunity for investment and an immense revival of industry. And that is something this labor commission has not discussed, and doubtless will not discuss. Public employment agencies may solve temporary problems, by providing work in certain lines where work is to be had, may simplify hiring men through methods of efficiency so that time may not be lost, but the grand problem of keeping all who want to work at work is as yet untouched.

## What's the Use Fighting?

There appears to be little hope for the vanquished in the modern battle at sea, save that extended by the victor. The crews of the defeated ships can expect nothing better than the commendations of their countrymen and a watery grave. The recent fight off the Falkland Islands where the German cruisers were sent to the bottom is but a repetition of other naval combats during recent years.

We recall Dewey's conquest of Montez's fleet in Manila bay on that May morning in 1898 when the boats of the latter were practically all destroyed by superior fire. This was followed by the splendid achievement of Schley at Santiago, when Cervera's squadron was put out of commission. In the recent action in which von Spee, the German, defeated in the battle near the Falklands, who sunk several British boats off Chile, went down to defeat, the result was a duplication of the engagements alluded to, and it should not be forgotten that when Togo of Japan met Rojentsvsky of Russia the finale was similar.

There seems to be nothing left but a superiority of armament and guns. The days of Paul Jones, Decatur, MacDonough, Perry, Nelson and all the rest of the heroes who lie in the never-ending sleep are over.

In those daring times they fought, not by the rule of arithmetic, as Mercutio said of Tybalt, but it was a case of the best and the bravest. Leech, in his "Six Years in a Man-of-War, or a Voice from the Main Deck," a book long out of print, more's the pity, describes the encounter between the United States frigate "Constitution" and the "Guirre," during the war of 1812. Ah, that was a fight worthy of participation. Perhaps we exult too much when we recall that Decatur who commanded the "Constitution," had the weather gauge of his adversary Lord Carden, but the battle was none the less one reflecting credit on the American and the Englishman. Carden's decks were strewn with blood, his sick bay filled with wounded, his masts shot away, his force disabled when he reluctantly acknowledged his defeat, but his wounded were saved with the uninjured. But it was a struggle replete with deeds of gallantry from powder monkey to cannoner and it was fought in close quarters where the smoke of the guns illumined the colors and the cheers of the adversaries over temporary advantage were heard by their opponents.

But all this is gone. The fleets fight at five, six, seven, ten miles distance. A shell disturbs the mechanism of the forward turret and it is out of commission. Another penetrates the hull below the water line and crew and officials are carried down in the vortex created by thousands of tons of steel plunging into the depths of the deep. There is no salvation for the gunner in his cooped up quarters, no hope for the stoker below, little for the man on deck.

We no longer hear the cry of "Boards Away," when men with cutlass in teeth manned the boats or climbed over the yards of ships lashed together and fought hand to hand for the supremacy. Not at all. Now some algebraic or geometrical person figures the range by triangulation and the gun pointer shoots his fellowman amidships by following formulas of figures.

War has been made a science, so deadly in its effect that it is high time peace should be put on the same footing. What's the use of singing longer:

"Flag of the seas, on ocean's wave  
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave;  
When death careening o'er the gale  
Sweeps darkly 'round the belling sail  
The dying wanderer of the sea  
Shall look at once to heaven and thee."

There are no more belling sails, there are no more dying wanderers of the sea, nothing but a lot of poor devils doomed to death because the other fellow has guns of larger calibre and thicker armor. Let's quit fighting.

## All Have Money at Interest.

Improvident persons who pay more attention to the transient pleasure of early life than to the possibilities of later years, when their activities will no longer sustain them, are often heard to murmur that they wish they had some money at interest so that they might be assured of a steady income.

As a matter of fact all of us have money at interest, if we only realized it. Not only that, it is drawing a greater rate of interest than is paid by the savings banks. The latter pay four per cent, whereas most of us can get five. Every time we ride down town on a car when business is within walking distance we have wasted the interest on a dollar. Every glass of beer drank means interest on a dollar, every glass of something stronger interest on two dollars. Each five cent cigar means squandering the earnings of a dollar for a little more than a year, each ten cent the earnings of two dollars for the same period.

Self denial in certain instances means saving. If there is anything we can do without that will not impose unnecessary self sacrifice, the money saved means interest. If all of us would save according to our abilities it would be but little time ere this interest accumulated would be drawing interest of its own.

Of course there are persons who will sneer at this sort of argument and declare that the life we live needs some sort of spice to season it, which is no doubt true, "for all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but after all it is said the final analysis of conditions is whether it is better to use too much of the spice in early life and face a moneyless old age, or to live simply, in the assurance that one's declining years will not be spent in pitiless poverty.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

The esthetic of the City Hall are to be arms and busts engaged in saving mean things and casting magnificent statues on Gardner Court, where the City Hall park. The leaders of those who are advocating art for art's sake are J. "Oscar" Wild and "Hans" von Bülow. The esthetic are still backed by the Board of Public Works. The row originated in the removal of an ornate tree from the park. The second has been dead for some time but Bülow and Wild found a melancholy delight in immortalizing over its vanished greatness.

Local theater goes are disappointed with the forthcoming appearance of Alexander Salvini. The excitement of the popular young crowd, however, will be for four nights and a night will be a social event, as a number of theater parties have been organized for the different performances. The repertoire will consist of "The Three Gardeners," "Ruy Blas," and "Don Carlos de Castile."

Mrs. Booth of Piedmont, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lida and Mrs. Florence Herrick, are seeing Mexico through the plate windows of a private car. They left for Tucson, Arizona, a week ago and will visit the City of Mexico before they return a month hence. The Theta Chi fraternity of the Elmer School entertained their friends at the Masonic Temple. Among those present were Mrs. Lillian Kram, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Fore, Mrs. Tashara, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Phelan, Miss Fore, Miss Stevens, Miss Ever, Miss Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Sharon, Messrs. Dayton, Thorne, Baker, Chickens, J. Palmer, C. W. Lohse, Rawlings and Baldwin.

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## Would "Oslerize" Federal Judges.

Attorney-General Gregory in his report to Congress a day or two ago, endorses an idea suggested by his predecessor in office to the effect that where federal judges have attained the age of seventy years, an additional judge be appointed who shall preside over the affairs of the court and take precedence over the old one.

Under the law, judges of federal courts who have served ten years may, after arriving at the age of seventy, retire upon full pay. In the past many have availed themselves of this privilege, but some have remained on the bench, and it is charged by the attorney-general that some of them have insisted on holding court long past the time when they were capable of discharging their duties and the administration of justice suffered as a result. The power of congress to correct this condition is limited by the provisions of the constitution that judges of federal courts shall hold their offices during good behavior.

In suggesting that additional judges be appointed, who will take precedence over incumbents who have declined to retire, the attorney-general thinks he has arrived at a solution of the difficulty, having in mind no doubt the belief that no judge would insist on sitting when his authority had been taken from him and himself superseded by authority with unlimited power.

This may prove a solution for the problem, but it looks as if a better plan would be to provide a hard and fast rule, and it is suggested that an act defining good behavior might be passed which would construe the act of a judge insisting on sitting after the age of seventy as misbehavior. The contention of the attorney-general that only men physically and mentally capable of sitting in judgment be vested with authority is a good one, even though it might displease some judges who are as alert in mind as men a score of years their juniors. But as a matter of fact any man who has served ten years on the bench prior to attaining the three-score and ten years allotted to man, ought to be glad to retire on full pay and spend his remaining days in peace instead of untangling the vexatious knots of the law.

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# POLICE WARNS AGAINST CROOKS

## Chief Petersen Issues State- ment to Protect House- holders.

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen today issued a warning to householders to beware during the winter months of criminal attempts at burglary and other crimes, which will no doubt be attempted by the influx of vagabonds and cracksmen from other cities and from other states. At the approach of winter there is always a migration of these persons to the warmer sections of California, and while Oakland has been singularly free from crimes of this character, the chief issues the warnings given as a measure of self protection on the part of people generally unaccustomed to depredations.

The chief's statement recites the probability of visits from the criminal class during the colder months of the year, which prevent the membership of such class from plying their vocations elsewhere and offers the following suggestions:

### LEAVE LIGHT IN HOUSE.

"Have a good look or bolt on the back doors of your home as well as on the front door.

"When leaving home see that all doors and windows are locked with good fastenings. When leaving home at night leave a light in the house and the light on your porch burning.

Provide a socket and chain for your doors so that you may speak with strangers who call without giving them an opportunity to forcibly enter. Do not permit gas, electric, telephone, plumbing or other inspectors to enter without being sure the person is a gentleman and himself to be. If you are in doubt of their identity call up the office they profess to represent and find out. If you are sure they are legitimate, then show them about and never permit them to go out of your sight. Do not cash checks for strangers, do not pay C. O. D. notices unless you are sure the person belongs to you; do not give gold or bills to strangers and expect they will bring back the change.

### HIDE VALUABLES.

"Do not leave your valuables in locked bureau or dresser drawers or secret them under the pillow or in the mattress. This is the first place a burglar looks. If you take the risk of keeping your valuables home a little thought and ingenuity will provide much safer places than in beds and in bureau or dressers.

"When abroad from home look out for pickpockets and remember that men of this class seldom work alone but usually work by twos or threes and that they are usually well dressed and carry a gun and frequently carry an overcoat on their arm from which they work their arms in picking a person's pockets.

### KEEP ON THE ALERT.

"When in a crowd button your coats and keep on the alert and you will seldom lose your property. If you are carrying valuables in hand bags or purses as they are easily opened by clever crooks and their contents extracted and the purses closed without the owner's notice. When shopping women should not lay their hand bags or purses down on counters but keep them attached to their wrists. Thirty-fourth street, New York City, the headquarters of the Northern Police Division or if you live east of Twenty-sixth avenue, call up Merrill 2241, the headquarters of the Western Police Division and the same results will follow."

### KEEP ON THE ALERT.

"When walking home at night avoid dark corners and if you are timid it is safe to walk in the middle of the street so that you may keep a sharp lookout and have an unobstructed view. If you carry a revolver and you are held up do not attempt to draw it but if you are cool and on the alert shoot through the pocket of your coat. If you are nervous and uncertain give up, for it is better to be a live coward than a dead hero. If you discover burglars in your house, keep cool and quietly ring up Lakeside 3609 and tell what you discover to the police and then watch out for developments on the way as soon as you call and the officers will be quickly on the job. If you live north of Thirty-fourth street, call up Piedmont 5066, the headquarters of the Northern Police Division or if you live east of Twenty-sixth avenue, call up Merrill 2241, the headquarters of the Western Police Division and the same results will follow."

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## Common Egg Is Scorned by Oakland Hen

Oakland, which boasts a six-legged calf and a two-headed chicken, now also boasts an egg with three yolks, the first seen in California in twenty-five years, according to Axel Wahlstrom of this city, who brought the curiosity to the Chamber of Commerce this morning. W. D. Nichols, county processor, will put it in cold storage. The egg is declared by experts to be an extremely rare curiosity. It will probably be exhibited at the San Diego Exposition.

## NEW ATTACK ON REDLIGHT MEASURE

### Campaign to Start When the Abatement Bill Becomes a Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Coincident with the beginning of the fight against the operation of the redlight abatement law started by Attorney Carrol Cook and William Hoff Cook in the federal court this morning, came the announcement from Attorney Walter Linforth and George Appell that they would inaugurate a carefully planned campaign next Saturday morning.

The redlight abatement law will go into effect on Friday night at 10:30 o'clock. This is five days after the acceptance of the final vote by the secretary of state. It was Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock when the new statute was declared a law and it will not become operative until Friday, as Sunday does not count.

"I may say that we will do nothing until the law becomes operative," said Attorney Appell today. "We will begin proceedings in court at 10 o'clock next Saturday. We intend to go about it in orderly fashion. We will have a specific case and we will be ready to make known the details just as soon as we are notified that the law is in full force."

Attorneys for the Chinese owner of a large number of houses in the redlight district appeared in court today to argue for a permanent injunction preventing their closing by Chief of Police White and the board of commission.

### TRY TEST CASE.

The proceedings before Judge Van Fleet were very brief. Attorney Alexander O'Grady, representing Chief of Police White, stated that the chief had no intention of raiding the disorderly resorts under the redlight abatement law, and never intended to do so. If raids were conducted it would be under the old law, O'Grady explained. The court held, therefore, that today's proceedings were a test case. It is understood that this is the proceeding which Attorney Appell and Linforth contemplate taking.

Under the federal statutes no judge is allowed to issue an interlocutory injunction to restrain the operation of a state law. Such proceedings are held only after a trial consisting of three or more judges, one of whom shall be a circuit judge.

Accordingly such a court, consisting of two judges from the United States District Court and from the United States Circuit Court, will consider the constitutionality of the act in a session to be held at the city hall on Friday morning. If, in the meantime, however, the chief of police should raid the redlight district under the new act, Judge Van Fleet would issue an injunction to restrain him. The police, the judge said, have plenty of power to raid the district under general statutes long on the books. The new act specifically provides for proceedings in equity.

## Open Market for All Stocks on 'Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An open market for all stocks on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange will be created tomorrow. This was decided on this afternoon. It was voted to eliminate the clearing house list and to place the stocks therein on the same basis of trading as the issues already approved. The voluntary restriction placed upon all stocks is to be that their prices shall not go below the minimum already established.

The chief issues thus placed in the open market are United States Steel, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Anaconda mining issues—all known as International securities.

Formal decision to create an open market subject only to minimum prices, was made by a committee of five of the stock exchange at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after the exchange had been opened for trading in stocks only seven minutes since it was closed on July 29 last.

During the session of Saturday and today, the last vestige of apprehension that foreign investors would delay the opening of the market was swept away. It was the fear that had prevented the committee from lifting the international issue from the clearing house list for open trading since public last Friday afternoon. Trading under restriction and supervision of the committee was used, and today it revealed to the entire satisfaction of the committee that there would be no foreign hindrance of orders to disorganize the market here.

Today's action of the committee means, it is believed that tomorrow the exchange will go back to practically the same trading as it enjoyed before the European war clouds were visible. The minimum price restriction is only nominal; both Saturday and today nearly all issues dealt in rose high above the minimum.

## CITY EMPLOYEE MUST FACE CHARGES

### Lou J. Kennedy to Be Ques- tioned by Oakland Officials.

Lou J. Kennedy, deputy city auditor, will return today from a five-week trip to the Hawaiian Islands to face the question as to how he happened to be given permission to leave the city service and the state for this length of time on full pay from the city. The matter, it is understood, may be brought to the attention of the city council, and may be taken up by the civil service board if official complaint is made concerning it.

Rumor about the city hall, which is not denied by Kennedy's friends, has it that Kennedy was granted the leave to take advantage of a furlough on the All Star baseball team, which would give him a free trip to the islands, with all expenses paid. It is admitted that he was with the team in Hawaii and that he made the trip with them. Kennedy is a clever man on the diamond, and has on several occasions organized baseball nines among the city employees. He is said to be up to professional standard as a player.

It is not the custom in the city service to grant civil service employees lengthy vacations on full pay, and there has been some biting criticism of the fact that it was done in this instance. The fact that Kennedy will return with the All Stars was not taken by all those at the city hall as sufficient justification for granting absence of absence. It was pointed out that it might lead other employees to make charges of favoritism if similar requests were not granted.

City Auditor George Gross explained yesterday that Kennedy had been granted the leave of absence to take his wife to the islands, as Mrs. Kennedy has been ill. Kennedy will return with her husband tomorrow, and it is understood that she is much improved in health. Kennedy and his wife left November 10. He was not due to return so soon, it is said, but the criticism of the matter led to a telegram being sent that he should return ahead of the time granted.

## HOTEL ASSN. TO HOLD GATHERING

### Reports on Canvassing for Membership Promise Great Increase.

The Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Hotel St. Mark next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the reports for the month and devising further means for the betterment and strengthening of the association.

Assistant Manager Darrow of the association declared this morning that the work of house-to-house canvassing is bringing in great results—better than were hoped for by the members. "The greatest trouble," declared Darrow, "lies in the fact that we absolutely refuse to allow any hotel or apartment house to enter the association which is not able to give a good recommendation. The purpose of our body is two-fold. We are not only striving to protect the tourists, but we wish also to be a source of protection to our members and do wish them to be allied with the hotels and apartment houses of questionable reputation."

During the exposition we will have the names of the members of all hotels and apartment houses on our roster, and we cannot afford to have any but the houses of unquestionable reputation on this list, both as a sort of protection to the influx of people and because there is no hotel or apartment house that wishes to be linked with these undesirable places. At a date not yet disclosed we will double the rate of membership with this object in view, and a short time afterward we will close the list entirely. This will eliminate the slightest possibility of these people getting the protecting cover of our list and will serve as a warning to the tourists that any hotel or apartment house not listed on the printing matter may not be a safe place to go."

The work of canvassing is to be continued for some time further in order that all the houses may be visited, and the purpose of the association explained by competent men.

## Insurance Agent Tax Held to Be Illegal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Municipal taxes on insurance agents are illegal, according to a decision rendered today by the state supreme court in the case of F. S. Hughes against the city of Los Angeles. The city taxed Hughes, among other insurance agents, a business tax of \$10 per year. The court held that the insurance companies paid the state 1 1/2 per cent. of gross premiums, and that this was in lieu of all other taxes or licenses.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING IS BIG ARMY BURDEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The cost of the American Army ration has increased to such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost \$120,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has increased. It cost \$100,000 more now to feed a horse for army forage than this year.

These are some of the results of the war affecting the army which today made their appearance. The navy also is affected. The war freight rates have made it impossible for the navy to meet out of its appropriation the cost of sending coal to its various stations. Congress will be asked to authorize the use of the money ordinarily spent in paying freight rates on coal for the maintenance of naval coaling stations to be used instead of commercial vessels for this purpose.

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## SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS OFFERED FOR SALE PLAIN AND NOVELTY EFFECTS

THIS is the first time we have ever held a Silk Sale during the Christmas shopping season. We reason that so many cuts of silk are given as presents on the great holiday that a sale of this sort will be looked upon with favor by our patrons. There are several thousand yards of these silks, all shown in the newest styles and colorings and of a quality that brought former prices of \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 the yard. A brief list of some of the more important items which comprise the sale is given below:

- SILK CREPES with Dresden figures, Poirer designs and allover patterns.
- FRENCH RADIUMS with Poirer patterns.
- CHIFFON POPLINS in solid grounds with floral designs.
- PLISSE CREPES manufactured by the famous Cheney Brothers and shown in tasteful floral patterns on solid grounds.
- CREPES in cross-band effects of rich dark colorings.
- MESSALINES and PEAU DE CYGNE in soft, silky qualities, shown in solid grounds with small Persian designs.
- NUTMEG CREPE—The latest product of the silk looms. Twenty-five pieces of this shown in the very newest colorings, such as King George red, Mastique, Begonia and Midnight Black, in a particularly beautiful finish.
- SPECIAL—A fifty-piece assortment of 40-inch CREPE DE CHINE, shown in all the good shades and evening shades.

## SALE DATE TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

IN regard to the above we might add that the silks are for the most part 40 inches wide, the balance coming in 27 and 36-inch widths. They are the ideal fabrics for waists, dresses and linings. The shades comprise sand, wheat, putty, navy, bronze, helio, moss, rose, violet, amethyst, taupe, electric and others of like prominence. We consider this one of the most important sales held this year.

SPECIAL AT \$1.25 THE YARD  
SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY AT THE CORNER OF CLAY AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

CLAY at 14<sup>TH</sup> and 15<sup>TH</sup>

## MILLING MURDER THEME OF PASTOR

### Rev. Oehler Dwells on Lessons to Be Remembered by Parishioners.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Taking the tragic death of little Margaret Milling, who was murdered in the German Lutheran Church, as his subject, the Rev. Charles F. Oehler dwelt last night on lessons to be remembered by his parishioners.

The church was crowded, and Dr. Oehler's tribute to the little girl and message of sympathy to the mother at home made both men and women weep. William Milling, father of the girl, attended the service.

Mothers must keep track of their children, especially their girls, said Dr. Oehler, during his talk. Mothers must warn girls that they must not allow themselves to be too friendly with men.

"Surely we have been led through deep waters of sorrow and by the way we know not." The many manifestations of sympathy and of true Christian charity in this our great trial have overwhelmed me. A little girl has written Margaret's parents a sweet letter, in which was inclosed a dollar she had received for her birthday, but which she said she would give to poor little Margaret.

"There may be a lamb or a lion in man, a human being or a beast. There are no sureties, the good and evil, each at war with the other. We can be saved only in following Christ."

At the morning service, following the sermon in German, the congregation adopted resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved parents, and expressing the fullest confidence in Dr. Oehler, their pastor for more than twenty years. The resolutions absolve him entirely from any responsibility for the occurrence and are extended to include Philip Grell, the city mission secretary, who sent the janitor, Fountain, to the minister. Fountain confessed to the murder of the child.

## Dog Captures Thief; Brings Officer to Aid

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The cleverness of police dogs was many times illustrated by their usefulness in the New York metropolitan police department, was brought to the attention of the local authorities today when a big dog, named "Buck," captured a burglar in the act of ransacking a clear store in the Western Addition.

The dog was released by the door, and followed by a police officer, who had been patrolling the neighborhood. The burglar, named "Buck," was a big, dark man, and was carrying a large bag of loot. He was captured by the dog, and was brought to the attention of the police officer.

## Galician Oil Magnate Succumbs at Vienna

BERNE, Switzerland, via London, Dec. 14.—Private messages from Vienna announce the death there of William M. Macgregor, founder and president of the Austrian Petroleum Company. He died on his seventy-first birthday. Macgregor was born in Australia, and came to Vienna in 1880, and built up a large fortune in the petroleum industry. He was married to Countess Elizabeth von Zepherin, a member of Count Zepherin's family.

## ARIZONA DRY ACT TO BECOME LAW

### Governor Issues Proclamation Making Prohibition Bill Operative Jan. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Copies of Arizona's anti-alien employment law reached the State Department today, where officials began a study of its provisions in the light of the protest lodged by the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy. Governor Hunt's determination to put the law into effect by proclamation today will not affect the department's investigation to determine if it violates the treaty rights.

## WILL ATTACK LAW.

PHOENIX, Dec. 14.—Governor G. W. P. Hunt today announced his intention of making effective January 1, 1915, the new prohibition law, the "50 per cent" measure, and other propositions carried at the November election.

Attack upon the dry law will be made immediately by four lines of organized business. Similar action is said to be contemplated against the 50 per cent measure, which compels the employment of 50 per cent American citizens in all business where five or more persons are employed. Attention to this illegal violation of treaty rights of aliens has been given by the British and Italian ambassadors.

## OPPOSED BY PASTOR.

Action against the prohibition law will take the form of applications for injunctions by Father Thomas Connelley, pastor of All Saints' Catholic Church at Tucson, alleging that it will interfere with the use of wine in the sacramental service; by a syndicate operating drug stores, as the representative of the druggists; by a Phoenix Hotel company for the retail liquor dealers, and by a brewer of Phoenix for the wholesale liquor dealers.

Governor Hunt was requested recently by Secretary of State Bryan to defer the proclamation of the 50 per cent law pending the government's determination of its possible conflict with treaties. The governor later found, however, that it is compulsory for him to include all measures carried at the election in the proclamation.

## Open Competition for \$5000 Job in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The City of New York has need of a \$5000 a year man for director of the new Bureau of Public Health in the Department of Health and is advertising for the position. The man will be selected by the board of health, and will be appointed to the position on January 1, 1915. The man will be responsible for the health of the city, and will be in charge of the bureau of public health.

## Shot for Carrying on Plot to Gain Freedom

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A speech to the Daily Mail from Constantinople asserts that a Greek revolution of 1914 has been planned for some time, and that it is being carried out by a committee of Greek revolutionaries in Constantinople.

## GOOD ROADS IS CONVENTION THEME

### Delegates From Eight Hundred Organizations in Conclave.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Model roads showing the advantage of the various systems of construction were built in sections for delegates attending two National Good Roads Conventions, which opened here today and will continue throughout the week. The meetings were the eleventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association and the fifth annual convention of the American Good Roads Congress.

Delegates representing 800 organizations throughout the United States and some of the Canadian provinces were present.

Among the speakers on the program was A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer of California.

"National Aid" will be one of the subjects to receive particular attention.

## MANY ACTIVITIES BILLED FOR WEEK

A round of banquets, meetings and other activities of importance are scheduled this week at the Hotel Oakland, several important social affairs, including the Wednesday night dance and the Seminole Club dance Friday night, as well as numerous smaller affairs and dinners having been scheduled by the management.

Tonight sees the banquet of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantinople, which will be held in the main dining room. F. W. Bigger and L. A. Eretta are in charge of the arrangements of the affair. The Knights of the Red Cross is one of the most exclusive of the inner Masonic orders.

## THREE KINDS OF BIFOCAL LENSES

The three best-known double vision eye glass lenses are the Cement Bifocal, the One-Piece Bifocal and THE KRYPTOK.

The Cement Bifocals are made by pasting a small piece of glass for near vision to the base of the larger distant vision lens. This form of Bifocal lens is now scarcely used.

The One-Piece Bifocal is produced by grinding the base for near vision and the upper or larger part of the lens for distant vision. This grinding process produces a hump where the two separate vision parts join. This can be easily detached by passing the thumb nail over it on the inside surface. This particular lens is disliked by some for this reason alone. The price now is \$13.00 the pair.

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# Berkeley

Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town

# Alameda

Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

## IGNORING ALONE MUST DECIDE WAR

So Says Dr. Bernard Moses, Authority on Political Science.

BERKELEY, Dec. 14. — That the European war will be decided by the forces of arms alone and not by the exhaustion of the combatants, is the opinion of Dr. Bernard Moses, professor emeritus of political science at the University of California. Professor Moses has been three years abroad conducting his work on the Spanish Revolution in South America.

He was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given at the University faculty club.

During the first month of the war he was in Paris, just as it was in the throes of the Franco-Prussian war followed upon the heels of the Franco-German war. Regarding the conflict, Dr. Moses said:

"Since 1870 the German and French nations have both undergone a remarkable change. The German I knew in 1870, when at Berlin was the quiet contemplative Germany of Goethe and Schiller, developed spiritually, but not materially. It is grown rich and powerful over all the other nations of the continent, and has grown aggressive. In 1870 it was quietly determined, today it seems to be aggressively convinced. On the other hand, France the empire of 1870 was a volatile, weak and corrupt. Today, as I have seen it in the early days of August, 1914, the republic is more vigorous, more energetic, more to the general conception of the French nation, it is self-controlled, even self-confident."

"I saw no panic, no excitement in Paris, but in a few hours the streets of the 'ville lumineuse' had undergone a wonderful change; the cafes, the restaurants, the places of amusement, the higher classes of the Parisian population, quickly understood the situation and with the new spirit displayed, and so were the lower classes, although when the German armies entered Paris in 1870, the latter classes that the Commune of 1870 might be revived. This fear was merely inspired by the memory of 1870, and had no foundation."

Regarding the duration of the war, Dr. Moses said it is a popular belief that Germany will be victorious.

"This is ridiculous in the case of a country with Germany's resources," he said. "The war will last for a definite period in this respect—especially a combination of Germany, Austria and Hungary. The war will have to be decided by force of arms alone, and of course the financial endurance of the warring states will be a great factor. In regard to Germany, I believe that the German army is superior to that of the allies, and that the French light artillery outclasses that of the Germans, but the small arms will decide the conflict."

Dr. Moses left Paris on the day the German government declared war on Russia. He was eight miles from the German cavalry outposts and the wounded soldiers were lying on the ground. He heard Premier Assoluth deliver his famous Guild hall speech to an audience, and he heard the small arms that decide the conflict.

## TWO ARE MISSING FROM THEIR ALAMEDA HOMES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — The disappearance of two residents of this city is being investigated by the local police.

At 420 Central avenue, a reported last night that her mother, Mrs. H. Kelly, 18 years of age, had been missing since 12 o'clock. The mother has been unable to locate her daughter. Mrs. Kelly is 76 years of age, has white hair and is wearing a black dress.

H. Morrison of 1923 Park street reported last night that his nephew, Harry Leroy Adams, 26 years of age, had been missing since 12 o'clock. Adams is five feet eight inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, is dark complexioned and has dark hair. He had on working clothes when he left home and had \$20.

## BABY SON OF FORMER ALAMEDA PASSES AWAY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — The death of a young child, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Plummer, has turned this season of rejoicing into a time of mourning for the young people.

The child, a son of the Plummer family, died at his home in Newman recently. The little one passed away Saturday at Fabian hospital, Oakland, from an attack of bronchitis and pneumonia and was buried at Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Of the five grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, the child was the only grandson and was the center of the happy Christmas celebration.

The sympathy of friends is extended to the loss of their little son, who was the second child.

## AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — The Aeolian Yacht Club, which has been organized for some time, has held its first dance for the building of the new speed motor, the plans being completed.

The dance was held at the club house and was a success. The Aeolian Yacht Club has been organized for some time and has been successful in its efforts to build a new speed motor.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF ALAMEDA IS VISITOR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — S. Hardwick, former resident of this city and at one time a member of the local police force, has returned to Alameda to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. Jones of 2149 San Jose avenue.

Hardwick has been connected with the police force for over since he left this city some 25 years ago.

## STUDENTS PICK OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 14. — Berkeley high school students have elected the following officers:

President, Harold McGowan; vice-president, Caroline Steele; secretary, Carrie Hamilton; editor, Orla McDuff; James Rainey; and the following members of the editorial board: George Davis, literature, Grosvenor Jones; music, Wendell Hutchinson.

## SLIGHT HOPE FOR MINE TROUBLE BEING ENDED

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14. — Settlement of the labor troubles in the Harford Valley coal mining district of Arkansas will not be effected until the winter is over, at least.

This statement was made here last night by Edmund Stewart, investigator for the federal department of labor, who has been making a tour of the district, going over every phase of the situation.

"There is no possibility of an early settlement," he said. "Each side is trying to force the other into submission, and neither is yet ready to make any concession."

## BETROTHALS ON CAMPUS U. C. LEADERS WILL WED



MISS ELMA CLIFFORD.

## OAKLAND GIRL IS ESPIONAGE VICTIM

She and Husband, Sig. Grassi, Are Driven From England.

Kept under constant surveillance because of her husband's connection with the Austrian government, unable to step beyond a certain line drawn about their home, and finally forced to flee the country to escape the inconveniences to which they were subjected, Mme. Antonio de Grassi, the talented Oakland violinist, has arrived in Oakland from England in company with her husband, Signor Antonio de Grassi, after spending several years abroad.

Mme. and Signor de Grassi are making their home with the former's mother, Mrs. Isabel M. Morgan, in Thirty-seventh street, but intend later to establish their home in Berkeley.

Both are talented violinists and noted teachers, but the critical times in England and the feeling on the part of the British government against Signor de Grassi because of his Austrian birth halted their work there.

"Although my husband considers himself an Italian," says Mme. de Grassi, who, before her marriage, was Miss Winifred June Morgan of Oakland, "he was considered an Austrian because of the fact that his parents moved across the border into Austria shortly before he was born."

"The feeling in England is intense, and caused us great inconvenience, as we were only allowed the use of our telephone under surveillance, and all conversations were overheard. We were constantly watched, and had great trouble in leaving the country. We passed thirty-two Canadian troops, under heavy guard, on our way over, and once we were stopped by a British cruiser."

Such were the times when the de Grassis left that they were unable to sell a great portion of the furnishings of their London house, and were obliged to give it away to get rid of it. Signor de Grassi says he will not leave his country again until he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

## PIONEER RANCHER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Patrick J. Roche, pioneer rancher of Contra Costa county, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hardman of San Francisco. His illness covered a brief period.

Recently he retired from active life, having just returned from a European trip. He was the father of Mrs. J. Roche, foreman of the Oakland postoffice; John W. Roche, of San Francisco; David P. Roche, of Concord and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hardman, of San Francisco.

He also leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Roche. The funeral will be held at the St. Agnes church of San Francisco and the interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

## COTTON EXPORTS TO GERMANY SHOW DECREASE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Germany during the last four months received 1,220 bales of American cotton, 1000 bales of which were sent last month, as shown today by the census bureau statistics. November's total cotton exports were slightly more than one-half as much as November a year ago, while the shipments abroad during the last four months totalled a decrease of 801,900 bales.

Cotton used in the United States during November showed a decline of 100,000 bales compared with the same month last year and the quantity of cotton on hand November 20 in independent warehouses was 1,717,000 bales more than at that time last year.

## VISITS IN RIVERSIDE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — Superintendent of Schools C. J. De Four is now in Riverside attending the convention of the State Superintendents. This body will hold sessions each day, interspersed with entertainment provided by the city of Riverside.

## FORGOT KEY TO HOME

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — The police were notified by a neighbor of Fred Westphal last night that he was disturbing the peace at his home. Police Officer Arthur Blunk investigated and found that Westphal had forgotten his key and was effecting an entrance to his home.

## CLUB WILL CONVEY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — The last Endowment club will hold a regular meeting this evening in the Lincoln school. The organization will elect officers for the ensuing year. The club meets tonight for the last time this year.

## Engagements Form Morsels of Chatter at Sorority Teas.

BERKELEY, Dec. 14. — No longer is "no secret" when it comes to procuring the wanted number of university engagements. The teas, held at the Berkeley Y. W. C. A., are the most important of the year. The teas are held at the Berkeley Y. W. C. A. and are the most important of the year. The teas are held at the Berkeley Y. W. C. A. and are the most important of the year.

## ROYAL ROSARIANS TO IND DEDICATION

Portland Boosters Will Arrive in Oakland December 31 for Ceremony.

Prince Regent W. H. Hoffmann of the Portland Royal Rosarians announced that they will arrive in Oakland, Dec. 31, instead of an earlier date, in order to be here at the time of the dedication of the Oregon building at the fair.

In the letter which he wrote to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Consolidated, he said that a committee of entertainment had been formed by former Portland members who are at the present time making their home in the east bay cities.

According to the expectations of the Prince Regent, the party will arrive in Oakland and go directly to San Francisco to attend the dedication services at the Exposition grounds. They will remain in Oakland in the evening.

The next day will be spent entirely in Oakland, and will consist of auto trips around the principal places of interest, with a luncheon at Hotel Oakland. After they have spent the day in the city, they will take the train for the lower part of the state, where they intend visiting San Diego and Los Angeles.

The committee on entertainment to represent Oakland has been announced as follows: W. Buckle, George L. Hutchins, C. C. Craig, A. A. Shale, Eugene Shelby and D. A. Lively. These men will make all the arrangements for the entertainment, calling on the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce for any further assistance that is needed.

## REPORT EXECUTION OF GEORGE CORNWALLIS WEST

SALT LAKE, Dec. 14. — Lieutenant George Cornwallis West, officer of the Coast Guards and former husband of Lady Randolph Churchill, mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the British Admiralty, was shot to death by a British soldier in his country either at sea or in the Lewis prison, according to two letters received in Salt Lake from entirely different sources.

George Cornwallis West, in whose veins flowed the blood of England's blue blood, was caught in the letters, with betraying British secrets to the Germans while he was serving as military secretary to Lord Kitchener. The first letter, received Thursday, is from the wife of a prominent Salt Lake Englishman, who says is a condition of the British army. It stated that George Cornwallis West had been executed under orders from Lord Kitchener. It gave the place of his execution at sea.

A letter which was received today, since the publication of the news of the first letter, from an entirely different source, also states that he was executed either at sea or in Lewis prison. This letter, which comes from a person close to the British War Office, states that Lord Kitchener learned that the Germans were receiving orders issued by him before they were received by Sir John French or General Joffre. A decoy message was planned, and the letter states that George Cornwallis West was caught, rifling the private desk of Lord Kitchener at midnight. The names of the senders of the letters, which are unconfirmed, are withheld on their protest, but both letters are in the possession of the Herald-Republican here.

## ROOSEVELT TO WRITE FOR N. Y. MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — That Roosevelt has just signed a three-year contract with the Metropolitan Magazine, it was learned yesterday and will contribute exclusive articles to that magazine on political, economic and scientific subjects.

Just what will be the spirit and policy of the articles which he will write is not known.

Roosevelt may continue to write on outdoor life or explorations for other publications. At the time of the resignation from the Outlook, last July, it was declared that he would continue to occasionally contribute some articles on social and industrial subjects.

## TO PLAY BASEBALL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14. — The Buccaneers and Holcamps of the Bay Cities League will play baseball next Saturday afternoon at Lincoln park. The teams are fast and will provide good winter entertainment for the baseball fans. The Holcamps are a local nine and are well up in the Bay Cities league.

## Alameda Clubwomen to Make Merry with Yuletide Program.

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Just what will be the spirit and policy of the articles which he will write is not known.

Roosevelt may continue to write on outdoor life or explorations for other publications. At the time of the resignation from the Outlook, last July, it was declared that he would continue to occasionally contribute some articles on social and industrial subjects.

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# SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

FOOTBALL  
EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

## Oakland Club Figuring on Trade Involving Five of Last Year's Regulars



By Nelson G. Welburn

**Tennis**  
The Oakland Tennis Club victoriously terminated its 14th annual interclub singles and doubles tournament with the Alameda Tennis Club yesterday, when her team of Charles Mackney and Earl Borton decisively and essentially took the measure of Alameda's young and energetic team of William Shepard and Augustus Wilheim, in the final doubles match, in two straight sets by the score of 6 to 0 and 7 to 0. On the eight matches as played, Oakland has won six of her 9 points, while Alameda barely managed to worm through with one point, saving her 3 points. This is as it was predicted.

In the first set Mackney and Borton, who were the favorites, showed their best, winning them in every department of the game. The Alameda team was slow in getting back and frequently failed to hit a shot. The second set witnessed a change of speed and determination on the part of the Alameda team, but the steadiness of the Oakland team held the result being that Oakland finished with a decisive 6 to 0.

The Oakland Tennis Club will now turn from her victorious triumph with Alameda, confident, nervous and full of hope for her annual interclub match with her old and successful rival, the Berkeley Tennis Club, which will be inaugurated Sunday, December 13, at Berkeley. Nine singles and six doubles matches will comprise the event.

In all probability Oakland will use her following teams who have been battling through many a turbulent year: C. D. Bates and C. P. Murray, R. G. Hunt and J. S. Smith, J. S. Smith and C. P. Murray, X. H. Welburn and R. S. Jones, P. Pinner and H. Leimert and R. L. Parr and E. M. O'Connell.

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The Berkeley formation is not completed yet, but it is assumed that such clever winners of the racquets as John Hennes, John Ruffin, Herbert Chubb, Robert Lippman, Marshall Evans, Henry Brock, Norman Ambrose, Jack Hotchkiss, Roland and Alexander will draw the honors for their club with great probability.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

Great Western Power halted their year-end straight win at Bay View, their eleventh win, by a score of 10 to 0, in the first game of the series, when they defeated the West End team by a score of 10 to 0.

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The P. E. Club team, weight 95 to 120, would like games with any team of the same weight. They prefer to play their games on local courts, on either Tuesday or Thursday. Manager, Andrew Patterson, Plymouth Center, Piedmont avenue, near Laurel.

The Elmer team, weight 130, would like games with any team of the same weight. They prefer to play on Thursday on any local court. Manager, Walter Wood, 7811 Hamilton street, Phone Elm-hurst 600.

The Excelsior team, weight unlimited, would like games with local teams. Would prefer to play on Thursday evening. Manager, Neil Duncan, 2340 East Sixteenth street, Oakland. Phone Merritt 8696.

The Cherokee team, weight 135 pounds, would like games with any team of the same weight. They prefer to play on Saturday afternoon or evening and desire local games. Manager, Guy H. Harper, 2017 Grant street, Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4770.

The latter team, weight 130-135 pounds, would like games with any 130-140-pound team. They prefer to play on evenings and desire either local or outside games. Manager, Henry Berry, 50 Auburn street, San Francisco. Phone Franklin 4460.

The St. Joseph's Athletic Club team, weight 140 pounds, would like games with any 140-145-pound team. They prefer to play on evenings and desire either local or outside games. Manager, A. Muz, 1618 Tenth street, Oakland.

The Haverly Hustlers, weight 90 pounds, would like games with any team of the same weight in Oakland. They prefer to play on Saturday afternoon and desire games in the bay cities. Manager, Lester Rodgers, 1139 Bolinas street, Hayward. Phone Hayward 48 K.

The Vampire team, weight 145 pounds, would like games with any team of the same weight. They prefer to play on evenings and desire either local or outside games. Manager, James T. Moir, postoffice box 225, Livermore. Phone Livermore 471.

The Winters High school team would like games with any team of the same weight in the bay region. They prefer to play during Christmas week with local teams. Manager, Percy Ritchie, Winters, Cal.

The St. Ambrose team, weight 130-135 pounds, would like games with any local teams of the same weight. Manager, K. Donato, 913 Bristol street, Berkeley.

The Panthers, weight 90 to 110 pounds, would like games with any team of the same weight in Oakland or vicinity. They prefer to play on Thursdays and desire local games. Manager, Shirley Snow, 1028 Twenty-eighth street, Oakland. Phone Oakland 356.

The M. Y. team, weight 120 pounds, would like games with any team of similar weight in Oakland. They prefer to play on school days and desire local games. Manager, J. S. Smith, 1400 Forty-fifth avenue, Phone Merritt 4180.

The Mercury team, weight 140 pounds, desires games with any 140-pound team in the bay region. They prefer to play on Saturdays. Manager, Basil Hopkins, 4393 Grove street, Oakland. Phone Piedmont 3564.

The St. Joseph's Academy has four teams in the field, the respective weights of which are 95, 110, 130 and 155 pounds average. They prefer to play on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon or evening and would like local games. Address, St. Joseph's Academy, Phone Berkeley 1123.

The Bon Noir Club, 120 pounds, would like games with teams whose weight. They prefer local games. Manager, G. M. Stephenson, 1490 Forty-fifth avenue, Phone Merritt 4180.

The Junior Elks' team, weight 90 pounds, would like games with any 90 or 100-pound team on this side of the bay. They prefer to play on Saturday mornings. Manager, J. S. Smith, 1400 Forty-fifth avenue, Phone Merritt 4180.

The Cathedral Mission five of San Francisco want city or country games. Communicate with H. Kronquist, 1291 Rhode Island street, San Francisco. Phone Mission 2261.

Prescott team of 80 pounds challenges any team of its weight in the bay cities. Want local games, Tuesdays or Fridays. Write Tony Medeiros, 349 Henry street, Oakland.

Junior Twigs challenge any 90-pound team in the vicinity of Oakland. Want local games on Saturdays. Hayward Busters preferred. Ed Benson, 2225 East Nineteenth street.

Virginia Club, 120-130 pounds, would like Monday evening games with any teams its weight in bay cities. Fred Schaffer, 327 Henry street, Oakland.

The Perennial team, composed of deal players, weight 120 pounds, would like games with any 120 to 140-pound team in the bay region. Prefer to play on any evening with the exception of Sundays during the Christmas vacation from December 18 to January 4 and desire local and outside games. Manager, E. H. C. Thompson, California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, Cal. Phone Berkeley 5.

The Y. M. C. A. 150-pound team would like to meet all 150-pound teams. Address all challenges to William S. Lorimer, 1817 Ninth avenue, Oakland, or telephone Merritt 4412, after 3:30 p. m.

Company E, First Regiment, League of Cross Cadets, wants local or country games for 150 and unlimited teams. Walter S. Murray, 2677 Lester ave., Oakland. Phone Merritt 2292.

Hard's basketball team averages 110 pounds and is open to many any high school or club teams. Address, Basketball Manager, Hard's Business College, Oakland.



## SAILOR ELEVEN SURPRISES LOCAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Marylanders and Originals Battle Desperately to a Scoreless Tie.

Playing with a plucky persistence, the American football eleven from the U. S. S. Maryland yesterday afternoon held the famous Oakland Originals to a scoreless tie in the last night of the season.

The Maryland eleven, who were the favorites, showed much improved form over their recent game with the All-Vallejos, and though they were the line-plunging Indian Dockett and the regular fullback, managed nevertheless to give the local players all they were looking for and a little bit more.

The Oaklanders opened up the game with a rush that threatened to sweep the ball into the end zone, but a brilliant play by the Maryland line held them back and they were never in real danger except when Ince made a beautiful try for goal from placement, the ball falling short.

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(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

Piedmont pavilion, scene of many an interesting glove contest, will bid farewell to the professional side of the game tomorrow evening, when Billy Murray and Tom Nickola square off for a fifteen round combat following the special event between Fighting Dick Hyland and the clever Frankie Edwards. Kearns, it is said, has a considerable sum of money on the ability of Murray to stop Nickola in ten rounds and if the Manila puncher lasts longer than that Kearns' money may not be taken with the luxurious ease which would otherwise be the case.

Realizing that any mishap tomorrow night would seriously affect his eastern debut, Murray has taken good care of himself, despite reports to the contrary. Murray is a prohibitive favorite at odds of 10 to 1. Wagering on a knockout is being done along Broadway to a considerable extent.

Nickola may surprise the wise brigade as has been done already by many an underdog. Nickola has a powerful kick and is quite likely to drop a chap who comes in swinging the way Murray has done. A mighty game fellow, too, and will take a licking under many another boxer would flinch. Jim Griffin will referee the contest.

The special event between the veteran Dick Hyland and clever hand of boxers, Frankie Edwards, will be a treat for the old timers who have seen both boys fight as main events.

Three round preliminaries will round out the card.

Secretary of State Jordan certified to the anti-fight measure yesterday, which would prevent the boxing contests can be held in the State of California will be Friday night, December 18.

Eddie May and Red Watson, who will furnish the last fight in San Francisco, put in their eighth day of training yesterday. Both boys did road and gymnasium work, as well as boxing. May boxed five rounds, taking on Dick Hyland for three and Joe O'Connell for two. Watson went three rounds alone with Billy Murray and Joe Ferro.

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## BASEBALL TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA

Only six or eight men are under contract to the Oakland club there are mostly youngsters. Jack Ness is about the only veteran now on the pay-roll with the exception of Tyler Christian. The biggest trade of the season, involving at least five Oakland regulars, is said to be on the tapis and may come through any day. The trade is being arranged with another Coast League club.

Word comes up from Santa Clara, the bush pitcher whom Christian used to advance last fall, that he is at Longue playing winter ball and says he is in fine condition. He and Bromley figure to cut considerable ice in the Coast League next year. Bromley is at home in Chicago.

The deal between the Giants and the Philadelphia club, involving Doolin, Lobert and Magee and several players under contract to play with New York, has been abandoned, according to Manager McGraw. The trade fell through, the Giants' leader said, because the Philadelphia management refused to consider any deal in which Lobert and Magee were mentioned. It was also stated yesterday that Manager McGraw considered Doolin's demand for \$200 a year for the year a trifle excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

A week ago Doolin served ten days' notice of his intentions of leaving the Philadelphia club. He promised President Baker he would do nothing until the ten day limit was up. Now Doolin contends he is a free agent, at liberty to do as he pleases, and has accepted the offer which he made to the Baltimore Federals.

NAPA BEATS VALLEJO. NAPA, Dec. 14. — In an interesting contest of American intercollegiate football here, the Napa team defeated the Vallejo team. The locals made long gains on end runs and worked the forward pass successfully several times.

MAY LOSE HARVARD STADIUM. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14. — Representatives of Harvard will go to the forthcoming meeting of the Intercollegiate association of amateur athletes of America, instructed to tender the Harvard stadium for the intercollegiate track and field championship games next year.

WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM won the championship of the S. C. A. by defeating the fast Berkeley team by the score of 75-15. The Winters boys are to play Berkeley Y. M. C. A. at Berkeley, December 30. Any other teams that would like a game with the country boys can communicate with Manager Ritchie.

The St. Ambrose quintet added another game to their list of victories by defeating the Fubholt Evening High by the score of 66 to 5. With Ericks back in the lineup at center and Anthony playing his consistent game at forward, the Ambrose could not be checked. Would like to hear from local or country games. Team averages 135 pounds. Address L. K. Donato, 913 Bristol street, Berkeley.

The St. Ambrose quintet defeated the Oakland Y. M. C. A. 130-pound team by the score of 47 to 21. The score at half time was 11 to 0. Oakland led, but the Ambrose boys soon struck their stride and the second half and won hands down. The team work of the winners was a feature.

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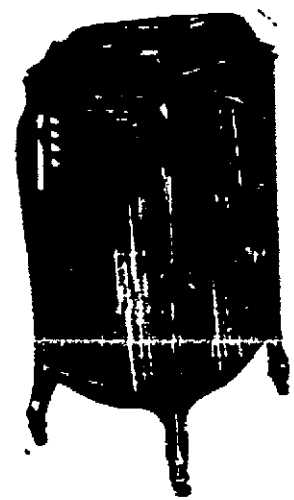






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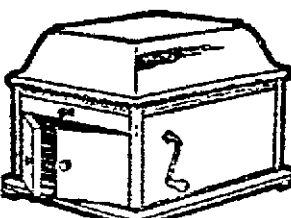


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## Funeral of Sereno E. Payne Is Held

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 14. — The funeral of Sereno E. Payne, veteran Republican leader in the House of Representatives, was held this afternoon, with simple services in the First Baptist Church. Hundreds united with the Congressional delegation of 60 to fill the church and thousands stood outside or lined the snow-blocked streets on the way to Fort Hill Cemetery, where the dead statesman was buried beside the body of Mrs. Payne. All stores and public places closed during the hour of the funeral.

In addition to several wagonloads of floral pieces, including those from President Wilson, the Ways and Means Committee, both Houses of Congress and from many prominent individuals, there were scores of tributes from citizens and organizations of Auburn and elsewhere in this Congressional district.

During the noon hour the body lay in state and thousands of citizens, including workmen from the shops of Auburn, passed the bier.

REV. A. W. PALMER WOULD REFORM ALL SALOONS

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, yesterday said in his sermon that if he were a saloon-keeper he would

allow only one saloon to each 1000 population of a city, would buy out all saloon-keepers who wanted to sell and induce the breweries to stop issuing advertising matter representing pretty girls drinking beer.

Dr. Palmer made the statements in a sermon entitled "What I Would Do If I Were a Saloon-keeper." Also, he said he would allow no saloons in the residence districts; clean up dives, roadhouses and immoral cafes; not sell liquor to drunken men; allow no gambling in his place; close each day at 5 p. m.; close all day Sunday.

"I would also call a conference of other saloon men," said Dr. Palmer, "and attempt to persuade them to follow my example. If unsuccessful I would then retire from the business."

ICE COVERS PONDS. RICHMOND, Dec. 14. — The first ice of the season in Richmond covered all ponds and tanks about town during last night. Many residents report that plants left out of doors had been frozen and killed.

Despondency Due to Indigestion. It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. There are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by Good Bros Drug Stores.

## CHARGES MADE AGAINST POLICE

Alleged That They Aided Saloon Keeper in Removal Petition.

Charges were made before the city council today that Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen and the Oakland police department had been used to further the interests of Joseph Gallo, saloon keeper, in his effort to obtain a transfer of the location of his saloon from the Forty-fifth and Broadway to Fifty-fifth and Telegraph. Chief Petersen denied the charges in council, and asked the council to investigate the matter.

Following the council meeting, E. L. Vander Naald, of the Alden Library and Improvement Association, declared that he would call a meeting of the association and the Santa Fe Improvement Club to investigate the action for the police, and if necessary call the matter to the attention of the grand jury.

The transfer of the Gallo saloon has been a long running controversy. It was the subject of a bitter controversy today. The application was put to a vote and carried in a tie. Mayor Mott and Commissioner Forrest voted in favor of granting the change of location, and Commissioners Anderson and Bowers voting against it.

The hearing was put over until next Monday, when the protesters and the application will renew their argument before the council. It is anticipated that at the next meeting Commissioner Turner will be present and that the matter will be settled one way or the other.

**FORCED TO MOVE.** Gallo is forced to move from his present location because his saloon is within the prohibited area of 300 feet around the new Manual Training and Commercial High school. He asked the council to transfer the location of the saloon to the Fifty-fifth street Key Route and Telegraph avenue.

A majority of the residents within 300 feet of the proposed location joined with him in the petition for the saloon. But numerous protests have been lodged by residents outside the district. A petition favoring Gallo's application was signed by 100 residents of the district.

The protests against the location were filed in the Oakland County Federation, the Public Welfare League, the Alden Library and Improvement Association, and 125 residents, most outside the 300-foot district, who were represented by Attorney Horatio A. Johnson, president of the Santa Fe Improvement Association.

The controversy hinges upon the question as to whether the saloon is a business or a residence district. The protesters claim that it is a residential district, while the proponents take the opposite view. The matter was referred by the Police Department, and his report favoring Gallo's request and recommending the granting of the license, raised a storm in council.

The chief declared in his recommendation that he considered this a business district, and that the majority within this charter limit of 300 feet favored the saloon.

**CHIEF DENIES CHARGES.** "The activity of the police was very peculiar in this matter," declared Attorney Johnson. "Officers of the police department interested themselves in the matter and questioned people in the roadhouses and immoral cafes; not sell liquor to drunken men; allow no gambling in his place; close each day at 5 p. m.; close all day Sunday."

"That is not the truth," interrupted Chief Petersen. "My men obtained none of the information on the petition. As license inspectors of the city, it is my duty to investigate cases of this kind, and I had my own men canvass the city council and is correct."

"You are becoming too personal in this matter," Mayor Mott warned Attorney Johnson. "You are right to talk about the merits of the case, but not to indulge in personalities. We have no doubt that the chief of police acted within his duty in this matter."

"I wish to state that the charges made by Attorney Johnson are without foundation," declared Attorney Henry Skinner, who represented Gallo. "Not one of the signatures was obtained by the police."

"He insinuates that the chief favored Gallo as a matter of fact the chief was so far from favoring Gallo that he informed him that even if he obtained the permission of the council for a certain location, he, the chief, would not let him have it."

"Is that so?" demanded Commissioner Bowers. "Is it?" said the chief. "I am given that power by the ordinance."

**PROTESTS REGISTERED.** "Better turn the whole council over to the chief, and let him run it," commented Bowers.

Protests against the saloon were entered by Bert L. York, manager of Idora hall, Mrs. Joseph Gelsler, Dr. E. A. Majors and others.

"The City Council, Oakland, Cal. Gentlemen: In the matter of the application of Joe Gallo for transfer of his saloon from 4991 Broadway to 5501 Telegraph avenue, beg leave to make the following report:

"I have had a careful examination made of the residents of the location at 5501 Telegraph avenue, and find that the following apply to the proposed location or are neutral concerning the matter:

C. Ghisicelli, 5501 Telegraph avenue, property owner; E. E. Bell, 5501 Telegraph avenue, cigars and pool room; Gamma, 5501 Telegraph avenue, barber; Mrs. J. A. Critchfield, 5511 Telegraph avenue, shoe repairer; J. Biggy, 5511 Telegraph avenue, delicatessen; L. Cuntio, 5511 Telegraph avenue, grocery; O. T. Knapp, 5511 Telegraph avenue, bar; Mrs. E. S. Popoff, 5511 Telegraph avenue, shoe repairer; Honis Dolter, 5511 Telegraph avenue, butcher; P. Van der Grint, 5511 Telegraph avenue, merchant tailor; R. W. Elmhurst, 5511 Telegraph avenue, printer; C. W. Hickman, 5511 Telegraph avenue, dealer; H. S. Wiggon, 5511 Telegraph avenue, real estate; J. S. Young, 5511 Telegraph avenue, real estate; W. L. Knight, 5511 Telegraph avenue, real estate; Mrs. E. P. H. 5511 Telegraph avenue, property owner (the last four neutral).

"I am informed that there will be a decided protest on the part of the neighborhood living out in that general corner against this location, but I am not as much as the people within the district. I am a great majority in favor of this new location. I see no reason why the application should not be granted and the case respectfully report favorably upon the same."

"Yours very truly,  
W. J. PETERSEN,  
Chief of Police."

**STATE EDUCATOR'S GIVE 30 TEACHERS PENSION**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The State Board of Education has placed thirty more "Shoreline" teachers on the state pension list. The teachers who were the following from San Francisco: Emma G. Carling, Matilda B. Conway, Sarah T. O'Donnell, Mrs. Virginia Blane Smith, Laura A. Sullivan.

The other teachers' pensions are: Annie Austin, Eugene, Eliza Porter Brown, Oakland; Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Los Gatos; Laura A. Conway, San Bernardino; Anna C. Edmonds, Carmel; Elita Kott, Hamilton; Lakerport, Rosina H. Hetherington, San Diego; Louis Hibbard, Escondido; Mrs. Narcissa J. Kellor, Palo Alto; Sarah B. Lewis, Placerville; Neil B. Loveland, Riverside; Mary Bell Weller, Belmont; Elizabeth Newby, Redwood City; J. S. Osborn, Los Angeles; Eliza J. Quinn, Los Angeles; Mrs. Louise Ragan, Stockton; Elizabeth Rogers, Arcata; E. E. Scott, San Jose; Kate Sanford, San Jose; Mrs. L. A. Vetter, Santa Barbara; Conella Walker, Alameda; Alice M. Wadman, Palo Alto; Myron Young, Shively.

## PAINTED PIGS TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Suggestion Made for Preventing Evasion of Meat Inspection Rules.

Pigs will probably be painted at the University of California hog serum laboratory, to make impossible the sale of animals that should be condemned. The suggestion made by Chief of Police W. J. Petersen is carried out. In view of the fact that the publicity given the proposed investigation has forestalled the possibility of obtaining evidence either to refute or substantiate the charges that had been passed on the Oakland inspection, Chief Petersen and Dr. P. F. Gillman, city health director, are anxious that the system of segregating the hogs from the infected hogs at the university laboratory should be made as perfect as possible, proof against mistakes or dishonesty. The system of painting pigs that should not be used may prove a means of attaining this end, and preventing any possibility of the hogs finding their way to the market.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes declared today that he planned to investigate the charges made by Louis Strauss and Charles Wilkins, two employees of the laboratory, that hogs, cholera infected and about to die, were slaughtered and sold to Oakland dealers. He stated that he had a man working on the matter, investigating, and that he would carry through the investigation to the fullest extent.

"I shall thoroughly sift the evidence upon which these charges may be based," said Hynes. "The matter is of such vital importance to the public and I shall do my duty in the matter."

**PETERSEN WILLING.** Chief of Police Petersen stated today that he would be very glad to have Hynes take the matter up, as his men have considerable work to do and he would be satisfied to have the district attorney's office conduct the investigation.

Dr. Gillman and Dr. P. A. Archibald of the city health department both declared that while some hogs that may have been infected with cholera and later immunized by the use of the serum may have gotten upon the market, the meat, it passed, was passed in accordance with the United States department of agriculture regulations, and was fit for human consumption.

It is declared that the Merchants' Exchange may take the matter up and if the situation warrants, ask for a grand jury investigation of the university laboratory. E. A. Young, former president of the Exchange, who is proprietor of a local market, is a large stockholder in the market, and has been in the market over meat inspection, and has come forward with new charges as to the inefficiency of Dr. Archibald and his men. Dr. Archibald scoffed at Young's charges and declared it was merely an old story over again.

Professor C. M. Haring of the State University, under whose direction the serum laboratory is conducted, will investigate the plan suggested of painting the pigs unfit for human consumption, and may have it introduced at the laboratory. He declared today that there was little likelihood that pork unfit for human beings to eat had been passed, but that any change in the system should make it absolutely impossible, would be made.

**ILL WIND BLOWS GOOD.** BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—Assured that investigation of the charges that hogs sold for meat in Oakland are dangerous because of the use in them of cholera serum will prove baseless, authorities of the university are congratulating themselves on one score because of the proposed probe.

"It will help us to let the farmers of the state know that we have the serum on hand for their use," declared Professor C. M. Haring, expert veterinarian of the university.

That is as seriously as the college savants are taking the whole matter. Professor Haring says that a grand jury or any other probe will not in the least alarm the veterinarian, that they will, in fact, be glad to have the matter straightened out in the public mind and will give all assistance that is required of them.

According to Professor Haring, the same system of selling hogs treated with serum is practiced in thirty-three states, including California, by sanction of the United States Department of Agriculture. He explains that the very fact that the hogs have been immunized is a protection to the consumer against being sold diseased meat. Serum therapy is applied to keep hogs free from cholera, he states, just as it is employed to keep human beings from having smallpox.

"Anyhow, our efforts to stamp out this disease from hog farms of the state is getting the advertisement from the Oakland affair," said Professor Haring. "Many farmers who didn't know about it before will thus be taught where to procure the serum."



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## AUTO OWNERS REPORT THEFTS FROM MACHINES

Numerous thefts have been reported to the police by automobile owners of articles taken from their machines. B. W. White, 3 West View Drive, reported the theft of an overcoat valued at \$65, taken from his automobile at Thirteenth and Washington streets.

Harry Shesbro, 307 Twenty-first street, reported the theft of a handbag, a box of cigars and a silver purse from his automobile at Twelfth and Clay streets. An automobile tire valued at \$50 was stolen from the automobile of J. E. Carpenter, 93 Sunset Trail, when the machine was left standing in front of his home.

B. E. Endrick, 2212 Forty-first avenue, reported to the police that his home was broken into by burglars during the night while the family was away. Jewelry and silverware valued at \$195 were stolen.

D. E. Jackson, 535 Twentieth street, reported that his pocket was picked while in a crowd in front of the Beant theater, a purse containing \$15 being stolen.

Joseph Gonzales, 6015 East Fourteenth street, reported that burglars jammed the rear window of his saloon during the night but were frightened away before they obtained anything of value.

A. E. Byrne, 124 Broadway, reported the loss of a five-passenger automobile taken from in front of the Franklin theatre. The machine was valued at \$900.

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## Prohibition Meets Defeat in New Zealand

By Associated Press.  
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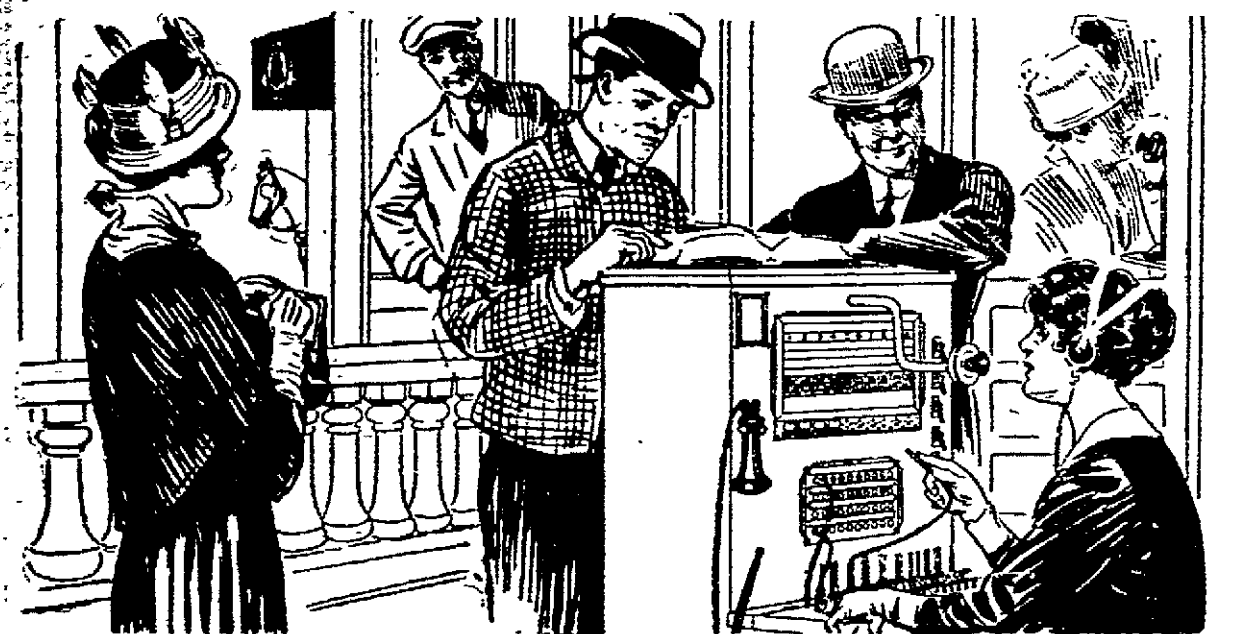
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